

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

June 30, 1999

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your note No. 0225, dated June 30, 1999, with attachments, which reads as follows:

I have the honour to refer to the recent discussions of our respective Chief Negotiators relating to the Treaty between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America Concerning Pacific Salmon, with Annexes, signed at Ottawa January 28, 1985 (the "Treaty"). As a result of the discussions, I have the honour to propose an Agreement between our two Governments comprised of the following elements:

1. Pursuant to Article XIII of the Treaty, Annex I of the Treaty shall be amended as set out in Attachment A and Annex IV shall be replaced in its entirety by Annex IV, with related understandings, as set out in Attachment A.
2. Provisions regarding Northern Boundary coho salmon shall be as set out in Attachment B.
3. A Northern Boundary and Transboundary Rivers Restoration and Enhancement Fund and a Southern Boundary Restoration and Enhancement Fund shall be established in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in Attachment C.
4. Provisions regarding renewed cooperation on scientific and institutional matters shall be as set out in Attachment D.

His Excellency

Raymond A. Chretien,

Ambassador of Canada.