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The Secretary of State for External Affairs to the Ambassador of the United States of America to Canada

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

OTTAWA, September 16, 1966.

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EXCELLENCY,

With reference to Article VI of the Agreement Concerning Automotive Products between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America, I have the honour to inform you that on June 30, 1966 the Canadian Parliament completed its consideration of and gave its approval to the Agreement.

Since appropriate action on the Agreement by the Government of the United States was completed with enactment of the Automotive Products Trade Act of 1965 on October 21, 1965, and issuance of a Proclamation by the President on the same date to remove United States duties on automotive products covered by the Agreement, I propose that this Note and your reply constitute notice, in accordance with Article VI, that appropriate action in our respective legislatures has now been completed and that the Agreement has definitely entered into force as of this date.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

PAUL MARTIN

Secretary of State

For External Affairs.

His Excellency W. Walton Butterworth,
Ambassador of the United States of America,
Ottawa.