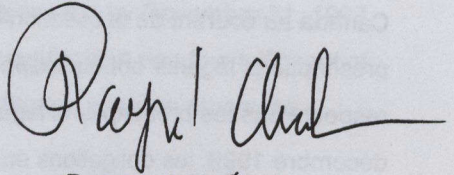


Excellency's affirmative Note in reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of your Note in reply.

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



Raymond Chrétien
Ambassador

Ambassador Thomas Pickering
Acting Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

June 30, 1999

