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The Chargé d'Affaires, a.i. of the United States Embassy in Canada to the Secretary of State for External Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OTTAWA, March 31, 1964.

No. 291

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to your note No. 46 dated March 31, 1964 in which you refer to the inter-governmental agreement by exchange of notes dated December 19 and 20, 1963, regarding the reimposition of tolls on the Welland Canal as of April 1, 1964, at the rates and under the terms in effect immediately prior to the suspension of these tolls in 1962.

You state that upon re-examination of this matter the Canadian Government has concluded that it would be preferable not to reimpose the tolls on the Welland Canal at the present time. I have been instructed by my Government to inform you that the proposal not to reimpose tolls on the Welland Canal as of April 1, 1964 is acceptable.

Accordingly, your note and this reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments to continue in force, beyond April 1, 1964, the Agreement recorded in the exchange of notes of July 3 and 13, 1962 in relation to the Welland Canal.

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

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Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.

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