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*The Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines to the Parliamentary  
Secretary to the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce of Canada*

Manila, 29 August 1972.

EXCELLENCY,

I have today received your letter dated August 29, 1972, which reads as follows:

“Excellency,

With reference to the Trade Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines signed today, I have the honour to confirm that in accordance with Article VII the Canadian Government understands that included, inter alia, will be consultations regarding goods and services which might be imported into the Republic of the Philippines under Article V of the Canada-Philippines Trade Agreement. It is understood that the programs and agreements covered under Article V would be military assistance, and official development assistance (O.D.A.), including commodity loans and long term credits for specific projects, as defined by the O.E.C.D.

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

I confirm that the foregoing is agreeable to my Government.

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CARLOS P. ROMULO  
*Secretary of Foreign Affairs*

Mr. Bruce Howard,  
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