(Translation)

Republic of Cuba MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS

Havana, 3rd October 1979

Excellency:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's kind Note of 3rd October 1979, the text of which is transcribed below:

(See Canadian Note of October 3, 1979)

I take pleasure in informing Your Excellency that my Government is in agreement with the content of the Note transcribed above; it is therefore agreed that, in accordance with that Note and with the provisions of section 2) of Article V of the Agreement, said Note and this reply shall constitute an agreement between the two parties to renew, effective 15th February 1978 and for a period of five years, the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Cuba and the Government of Canada concerning the diversion of aircraft and ships and other crimes, signed in Ottawa on 15th February 1973, and it is furthermore agreed that the present agreement shall take effect today, this third day of October, 1979.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

RENÉ ANILLO CAPOTE Acting Minister of Foreign Relations

Mr. Gary Richard Harman Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Embassy of Canada Hayana