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*The Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Canada to the Secretary of State of the United States of America*

No. 205

Washington, D.C. August 11, 1970.

SIR,

I have the honour to refer to your Note of August 11, 1970, and the Memorandum annexed thereto, signed on July 31, 1970, by the Minister of Transport of Canada and on August 6, 1970, by the Secretary of Transportation of the United States, concerning the operation of pilotage on the Great Lakes to be provided in Canadian waters and United States waters of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Seaway as far east as St. Regis.

On the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to agree to your proposal that existing arrangements governing the above coordination of pilotage services be changed in accordance with the Amendment contained in the Memorandum annexed to your Note referred to above, with effect as of August 12, 1970.

I also have the honour to agree to your proposal that your Note and this reply, which is authentic in English and French, shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments on this subject which shall enter into force on the date of this Note.

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

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*Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.*

The Honourable  
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The Secretary of State,  
Washington, D.C.