If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the United States, I have the honour to propose that this Note, which is authentic in English and French, and your Excellency's Note in reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments to amend the Exchange of Notes of August 28 and September 1, 1961, which shall enter into force on the date of your reply with effect from October 1, 1983.

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

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