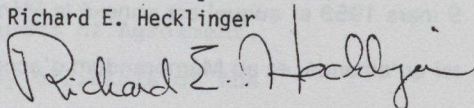


Memorandum of Agreement, together with this note in reply, shall constitute an Agreement between our two governments to further amend the Agreement governing tolls on the St. Lawrence Seaway, which shall enter into force on the date of this note.

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

For the Secretary of State

Richard E. Hecklinger

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard E. Hecklinger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and a distinct "E".