

If the Government of the United States is agreeable to the foregoing proposals, I suggest that the present Note and your reply to that effect should constitute an agreement between our two Governments which shall take effect this day and shall remain in force until such time as either Government shall have given notice in writing of its desire to terminate the agreement.

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

A. D. P. HEENEY

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The Secretary of State of the United States of America to the Canadian Ambassador to the United States of America

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON, November 12, 1953

EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to your note No. 821 of November 12, 1953, in which you made proposals for the establishment of a Joint United States-Canadian Committee on Trade and Economic Affairs.

I have the Honour to inform you that the Government of the United States concurs in these proposals and agrees that your note and the present reply should constitute an agreement between our two Governments which shall take effect this day and which shall remain in force until such time as either Government shall have given notice in writing of its desire to terminate the agreement.

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

JOHN FOSTER DULLES