

I further propose that in the event that the Treaty terminates prior to the termination of this Interim Agreement:

- (a) this Interim Agreement shall remain in force;
- (b) the functions of the Yukon River Panel shall be assumed by a new commission, the "Yukon River Salmon Commission", and the Panel shall thereupon cease to exist;
- (c) other provisions of the Treaty, to the extent they apply to the Yukon River, shall remain in effect as part of this Agreement, mutatis mutandis; and
- (d) the Parties shall seek to agree on other measures necessary for the continuation and application of this Agreement.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of Canada, I have the further honor to propose that this note, with Attachment A, together with your Excellency's note in reply, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments, which will enter into force on the date of your Excellency's note and remain in force until December 31, 1997, unless the Parties agree in writing to extend it.

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

For the Secretary of State:
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