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*The Ambassador of Canada to the Secretary of State of the United States of America*

Washington, D.C., July 6, 1970.

SIR,

I have the honour to refer to your Note of July 6, 1970 and the Memorandum annexed thereto, signed on June 23, 1970 by the Secretary of Transportation of the United States and on June 24, 1970 by the Minister of Transport of Canada, 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 the existing arrangements governing the above-mentioned coordination of pilotage services be replaced by the Memorandum annexed to your Note referred to above with effect as of July 7, 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.

M. CADIEUX  
Ambassador.

The Honourable U. Alexis Johnson,  
Acting Secretary of State,  
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