

provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding shall take effect on the date of Your Excellency's reply recording the Government of Canada's confirmation of the Memorandum of Understanding. I propose further that this Note and Your Excellency's reply shall constitute an international agreement between our two Governments for a Cooperative Program concerning the Development and Procurement of a Space Shuttle Attached Remote Manipulator System which shall remain in force so long as the Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in force.

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

For the Acting Secretary of State:

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