

TEXT OF AMERICAN NOTE

Ottawa, March 11, 1981

Sir,

I have the honor to refer to your note of this date setting forth certain conditions and provisions regarding the continued cooperation of our two governments in the North American Aerospace Defence Command, which previously has been governed by the Agreement concluded on May 12, 1958 and subsequently renewed on March 30, 1968; May 10, 1973; May 12, 1975; and May 12, 1980.

I am pleased to inform you that my government concurs in the considerations and provisions set out in your note, and further agrees with your proposal that your note and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two governments, with effect from May 12, 1981.

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

The Honourable Mark MacGuigan, M.P., P.C.

Secretary of State for External Affairs

Ottawa, Canada