

(Translation)

The Canadian Ambassador to Venezuela to the
Acting Minister of External Relations of Venezuela

EMBASSY OF CANADA

OCTOBER 1, 1957.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

May I take the liberty of reminding Your Excellency that the *modus vivendi* which governs the trade between Canada and Venezuela expires on the eleventh of this month.

The Canadian Government believes that this *modus vivendi* has been instrumental in strengthening trade relations between Canada and Venezuela. Accordingly, I have the honour to propose that it be extended for a period of one year from October 11, 1957.

Should Your Excellency's Government concur in this proposal may I suggest that this Note, together with Your Excellency's reply, shall be considered as constituting an Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Venezuela to renew the terms of the *modus vivendi* of October 11, 1950*, for a further period of one year.

In requesting the renewal of the *modus vivendi*, may I express the hope that during that period it will be possible to conclude a more formal and embracing Trade Agreement between our two countries.

I take this opportunity of presenting to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

R. P. BOWER
Canadian Ambassador

His Excellency

Teniente Coronel (R) Guillermo Pacanins A.

Acting Minister of External Relations,

Caracas.