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THE AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF CANADA

Ottawa, June 13, 1973.

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SIR:

I have the honor to refer to the Embassy's Note No. 103, dated May 24, 1973, and the Department's reply thereto, Note No. FLA-313, dated June 7, 1973, relating to United States-Canadian cooperation in the study of Lake Ontario and its drainage basin, in connection with the International Field Year for the Great Lakes.

My Government wishes to confirm its understanding that the agreements recorded in that exchange of notes do not involve any waiver of the following requirements of the Government of the Province of Ontario:

- (a) that any driver of a motor vehicle which is being operated in the Province, who has been continuously resident in the Province for at least three months, shall be in possession of a Provincial driver's license;
- (b) that, for the operation of an over-weight or over-size vehicle in the Province, a special Provincial permit, for designated routes, shall be required.

My Government further understands that, in accordance with the terms of the agreement recorded in the exchange of notes referred to, any fee or charge which normally would be levied in connection with the issue of the license or special permit will be waived.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

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Ottawa.