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The Department of State of the United States of America  
to the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Canada

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

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Sir, Washington, D.C.,  
le 31 août 1960

I have received your Note No. 518 of August 23, 1960, in response to my Note of July 20, 1960, relating to the loan by the Government of the United States of United States Submarine BURRFISH to the Government of Canada. My Government understands that the third paragraph of the above-mentioned Note of August 23, 1960, is not intended to eliminate the responsibility of the Canadian Government to save the United States Government harmless in respect of claims asserted by third parties arising out of the operation of the vessel by Canada, and on this premise agrees with the understanding which was expressed in the said Note.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

For the Secretary of State  
IVAN B. WHITE

The Honourable

S. F. Rae,  
Canadian Chargé d'Affaires  
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L'Honorable C. Douglas Dillon,  
Secrétaire d'Etat intérimaire,  
Washington, D.C.