The Government of Canada has the honour to propose that, if the arrangement outlined in this Note with its attached Annex A is acceptable to the United States

Government, this Note together with its Annex and your reply to that effect, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments made as of the date of your reply.

The Embassy of Canada takes this occasion to renew to the Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, D.C.

December 19, 1997