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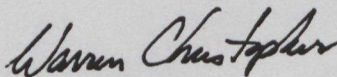
Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to Your Excellency's note dated March 28, 1996 which reads as follows:

(See Note from Canada of March 28, 1996)

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that my Government concurs in the provisions set out in Your Excellency's Note, and that Your Excellency's Note and this Note in reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on this date, with effect from May 12, 1996.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Secretary of State of the
United States of America

His Excellency

Lloyd Axworthy,

Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada.