

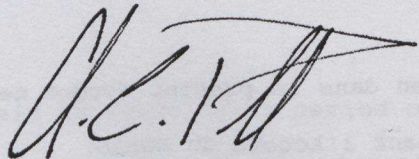
Government or extended by agreement of both Governments,  
following three months' written notice to the other.

If your Government concurs in the consideration and provisions  
set forth herein, I have the honour to propose that this Note,  
which is equally authentic, in English and French, and your reply  
to that effect shall constitute an agreement between our two  
Governments, which will enter into force on the date of your  
reply.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest  
consideration."

I herewith inform you that the United States of America  
concurs with the provisions set out in your Note dated December  
5, 2002 and that your note and this reply shall constitute an  
Agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into  
force on this date.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my high consideration.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'A.C. I. J.' with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.