



EXCHANGE OF NOTES (JULY 31, 1969) BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONCERNING CO-ORDINATION OF PILOTAGE SERVICES IN THE WATERS OF THE GREAT LAKES BASIN (WITH A MEMORANDUM OF ARRANGEMENTS)

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The Secretary of State to the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Canadian Embassy, Washington, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington

July 31, 1969

SIR:

I refer to the exchange of notes of April 13, 1967, as amended by the exchanges of notes of October 6, 1967, and of April 26, 1968,^(a) constituting an agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of Canada governing the operation of pilotage on the Great Lakes to be provided in United States waters and Canadian waters of the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Seaway as far east as St. Regis. These arrangements were originally set forth in the memorandum signed by the Minister of Transport of Canada on June 27, 1966, and by the Secretary of Commerce of the United States on June 29, 1966, and as subsequently amended.

I propose that the existing arrangements be replaced by the attached memorandum which was signed on July 24, 1969, by the Secretary of Transportation of the United States and on July 28, 1969, by the Minister of Transport of Canada.

If this proposal meets with the approval of the Government of Canada, I propose that this note and its attached memorandum and Your Government's reply, which is authentic in English and French, shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of your reply note. This agreement shall supersede that of April 13, 1967, as amended, and shall govern the operation of pilotage on the Great Lakes with effect as of August 1, 1969.

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

For the Secretary of State
GEORGE S. SPRINGSTEEN

Enclosure:

Memorandum of Arrangements

Mr. Peter M. Towe

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