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*The Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada
to the Ambassador of the United States of America*

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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your Excellency's Note No. 407 of October 29, 1984 in which the United States of America proposed the amendment of Article 1(a)(ii) of the Agreement of March 12, 1942 between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada on unemployment insurance benefits. The Government of Canada agrees that Article 1(a)(ii) of that Agreement be amended to read as follows: "State" means any state of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and any other United States territory agreed by the United States and Canada by Exchange of notes.

I am pleased to inform you that the proposals set forth in your Excellency's Note are acceptable to the Government of Canada and it is confirmed that your Note and this reply, which is authentic in English and French, shall constitute an Agreement between our two governments which shall enter into force on today's date.

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

JOE CLARK
*Secretary of State
for External Affairs*

His Excellency Paul Heron Robinson, Jr.,
Ambassador of the United States of America,
Ottawa.