

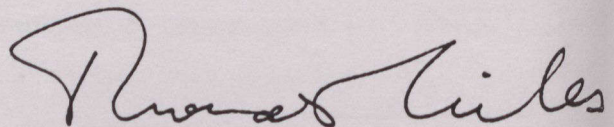
EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 563

The Embassy of the United States of America refers to the Embassy of Canada's note no. 441 of December 31, 1988, received by the Department of State in Washington, D.C., certifying that necessary legal procedures have been completed by Canada to bring into force the Free Trade Agreement between the United States of America and Canada as signed at Palm Springs and Ottawa on January 2, 1988.

On behalf of the Government of the United States of America, the Embassy is pleased to certify by means of this note that necessary legal procedures have been completed by the United States of America as set out in Article 2105 of the Agreement. Therefore, the Agreement, in accordance with Article 2105 thereof, shall enter into force on January 1, 1989.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of External Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.



Embassy of the United States of America

Ottawa, December 31, 1988