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*The Secretary of State for External Affairs to the Ambassador of France
to Canada*

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to the Convention between the Government of Canada and the Government of France constituting an Agreement for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Succession Duties and to the Protocol to this Convention, signed at Paris on March 16, 1951.

In accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 9 of the said Convention, I propose that the above mentioned Convention and Protocol shall come into force upon the date of the present Exchange of Notes and shall apply to all Successions to property of persons whose death occurred on or after that date.

If your Government is in agreement with this proposal, I have the honour to suggest that this note and your reply thereto shall constitute an agreement to this effect between the Government of Canada and the Government of France.

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

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*for Secretary of State
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