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*The Secretary of State for External Affairs to the First Deputy Minister  
for Foreign Trade of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.*

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

OTTAWA, February 29, 1956.

SIR,

On the occasion of signing the Trade Agreement between the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Government of Canada, I have the honour to confirm the agreement reached to the effect that the Soviet foreign trade organizations will buy from Canada, during the three years dating from the signature of this Agreement, between 1,200,000 and 1,500,000 metric tons of wheat in annual amounts of between 400,000 and 500,000 tons. The quantity of wheat between 400,000 and 500,000 tons purchased by the Soviet Union during each of the second and third years of the validity of the Agreement shall be finally determined with due account being taken of the volume of sales of Soviet goods in Canada and Canadian purchases thereof.

It is agreed that the purchases of wheat shall be made at the prices and on the terms at which the Canadian Wheat Board is making sales to its major customers at such times as the Soviet purchases take place.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

L. B. PEARSON

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of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,  
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