

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON**

December 4, 2002

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Note No. 0098, dated December 4, 2002, with attachments, which reads as follows:

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the negotiations that have been underway since 1971 concerning the conclusion of a long term agreement for the conservation of Salmon stocks originating in the Yukon River in Canada and to propose an Agreement between our two Governments comprising the following elements:

1. Pursuant to Article XIII of the Pacific Salmon Treaty, done at Ottawa on 28 January 1985 (hereinafter "the Treaty"), Annex I of the Treaty shall be amended as set out in Attachment A and Annex IV shall be amended by the addition of a new Chapter 8, as set out in Attachment B.
2. The following Articles of the Treaty shall not apply in relation to Annex IV, Chapter 8:

His Excellency

Michael F. Kergin,

Ambassador of Canada.

DIPLOMATIC NOTE