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*The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Industry Trade and  
Commerce of Canada to the Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines*

Manila, August 29, 1972.

EXCELLENCY,

With reference to the trade Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines signed today, I have the honour to confirm that in accordance with Article VII the Canadian Government understands that included, inter alia, will be consultations regarding goods and services which might be imported into the Republic of the Philippines under Article V of the Canada-Philippines Trade Agreement. It is understood that the programs and agreements covered under Article V would be military assistance, and official development assistance (O.D.A.), including commodity loans and long term credits for specific projects, as defined by the O.E.C.D.

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

*For the Government of Canada*

BRUCE HOWARD,  
*Parliamentary Secretary to  
the Minister of Industry,  
Trade and Commerce.*

His Excellency, General  
Carlos P. Romulo,  
Secretary of Foreign Affairs,  
Department of Foreign Affairs,  
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