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*The Secretary of State of the United States of America to the  
Canadian Ambassador to the United States of America.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON, September 17, 1963.

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to your Note No. 506 of September 17, 1963, in which you propose that the Canadian membership of the Joint United States-Canadian Committee on Trade and Economic Affairs, which was established by an exchange of Notes between our two Governments on November 12, 1953, as amended by an exchange of Notes of October 2, 1961, should henceforth include on a permanent basis the Minister of Industry.

I have the honor to inform you that the Government of the United States concurs in this proposal and agrees that your Note and this reply should constitute an amendment to the Agreement of November 12, 1953, as amended, between our two Governments.

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

For the Secretary of State:

G. GRIFFITH JOHNSON

His Excellency

Charles S. A. Ritchie,  
Ambassador of Canada.

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