

(Translation)

Republic of Cuba  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS

Havana  
March 11, 1988

Mr. Ambassador:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's note of February 15th 1988, the text of which is as follows:

(See Canadian Note of February 1st 1988)

It is my pleasure to inform you that my Government concurs with the contents of the above-referenced note and affirms as stated therein, and in accordance with Article V(2) of the Agreement, that your note and this reply shall together constitute an agreement between the two Contracting Parties to renew for a further term of five years, reckoned from February 15th 1988, the Agreement concluded between the Government of the Republic of Cuba and the Government of Canada on hijacking of aircraft and vessels and other offences signed at Ottawa on February 15th 1973; and that the present agreement shall enter into force on today's date.

I take this opportunity to renew assurances to your Excellency of my highest esteem and consideration.

[Signed]  
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Deputy Minister

His Excellency Mr. Michael Kergin  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
Canadian Embassy  
Havana