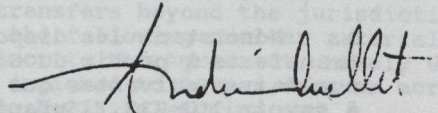


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I have further the honour to confirm that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Canada which therefore agrees that your Note and the present reply, which is equally authentic in English and French, shall constitute an agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Australia which shall enter into force on the date of the present reply and shall remain in force for as long as the Agreement remains in force unless otherwise agreed by the two Governments.

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



André Ouellet