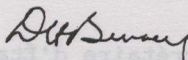


If the Government of the United States of America agrees with the aforementioned understanding and the extension of the Agreement, I have the honour to propose that this Note, which is authentic in English and in French, and your Note in reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between our two governments which shall enter into force on the date of your Note, effective 12 May 1991.

Accept, Mr. Secretary, the assurances of my highest consideration.


D.H. Burney
Ambassador