(TRANSLATION)

Ottawa, February 17, 1981

Sir.

By your letter of 16 February, 1981, your Excellency has informed me of the following:

"(See Canadian Note of 16 February 1981)"

I have the honour to confirm to Your Excellency the agreement of the French Government to your proposals.

Please accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

PIERRE MAILLARD

Ambassador of France in Canada