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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Exchange of Notes between our two Governments of October 28, 1980, and December 5, 1980, constituting an Agreement providing for coordination of the icebreaking activities of Canada and the United States on the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence Seaway System. I have the further honour to refer to the Exchange of Notes between our two Governments of December 4, 1990, constituting an Agreement to extend the December 5, 1980, Agreement.

The 1980 Exchange of Notes provides that the Agreement shall remain in force for a period of ten years and may be renewed for additional periods of five years. The 1990 Exchange of Notes provides that the renewal of the Agreement shall enter into force on December 5, 1990, and shall continue in force for a period of five years.

The Honourable Warren Christopher Secretary of State Washington, D.C.

(1) Canada Treaty Series 1980 Nº 23
(2) Canada Treaty Series 1990 Nº 46