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*The United States Ambassador to Canada
to the Secretary of State for External Affairs*

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OTTAWA, April 9, 1948.

No. 95

EXCELLENCY,

I have the honor to refer to your note No. 20, dated January 24, 1948 and to my note No. 55 of March 2, 1948 concerning war surpluses and constituting an agreement to extend the time for completion of purchases thereof.

In your note it was also requested that \$2,200,000 of the amount remaining in the suspense account be returned to the Canadian authorities. My government has now completed its examination of the matter and has agreed to the return of this sum. A check for \$2,200,000 will, therefore, be forwarded in the near future to the Treasury officer of the Canadian government in Washington.

I would suggest that, if suitable to you, this note together with your reply, be considered a part of the agreement embodied in the two notes referred to above.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

RAY ATHERTON

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*The Secretary of State for External Affairs
to the United States Ambassador to Canada*

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

OTTAWA, April 14, 1948.

No. 94

EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to your Note No. 95 of April 9, 1948, in which you state that the United States Government will shortly be forwarding to the Canadian Treasury Officer in Washington a cheque for \$2,200,000 of the amount deposited by the Canadian Government in a United States Government suspense account for application against purchases of United States war surpluses made by the Canadian authorities.

The Canadian Government is agreeable to your suggestion that this Note together with your Note No. 95 of April 9, 1948, be considered as forming part of the agreement embodied in my Note No. 20 of January 24, 1948, and your Note No. 55 of March 2, 1948.

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

ESCOTT REID

*for Secretary of State
for External Affairs*

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