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The Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of Canada in Venezuela to the Acting Minister of External Relations of Venezuela.

CANADIAN EMBASSY

No. 36

Caracas, October 10, 1961

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Modus Vivendi which governs trade relations between Canada and Venezuela and which will expire on October 11, 1961.

It is the view of the Government of Canada that during the past year this Modus Vivendi has had a beneficial effect upon the development of the commercial relations between our two countries and that it would be desirable to continue it in force for another year. I have the honour, therefore, to propose to Your Excellency that this Modus Vivendi be extended to October 11, 1962.

If Your Excellency's Government concurs in this proposal, I suggest that this Note, together with Your Excellency's reply, constitute an agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of Venezuela to extend the Modus Vivendi of the 11th of October 1950, for another period of one year.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

A. D. Ross

His Excellency
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