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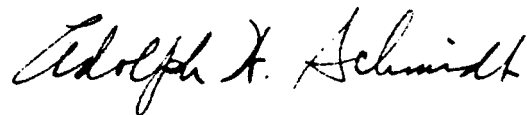
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Sir:

I have the honor to refer to your Note No. GWU 310, of September 21, 1972, with attached Annex, proposing the establishment of a Canada - United States Committee on water quality in the St. John River and its tributary rivers and streams which cross the Canada - United States boundary. The proposal meets with the approval of my Government, and I have the honor to confirm that your Note, together with its Annex, and this reply, shall constitute an agreement between our Governments which shall enter into force on the date of this reply.

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



The Honorable

Mitchell Sharp, P.C.,

Secretary of State for External Affairs,

Ottawa.