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The Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs to the Ambassador of France in Canada

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Ottawa, June 26, 1951

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Excellency,

In March, 1950, an Interim Agreement was reached between your Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Canadian Ambassador in France pending final settlement of Canada's claim in respect of military relief. This claim of the Government of Canada against the Government of France in the amount of U.S. $13,455,414.98 is for reimbursement in respect of Canada's share of the value of supplies distributed to the civilian population of Metropolitan France and to the French Zones of Germany and Austria by the combined military authorities under the Supreme Allied Command.

2. In February and April, 1950, the lump sum of $1,150,000 was agreed upon as the amount of compensation due by the Government of Canada to the Government of France in respect of French vessels requisitioned by Canada during the war, the conditions and method of payment of this amount to be a matter for discussion between our two governments. This claim is made by your Government on behalf of the owners of vessels concerned.

3. During recent discussions in Paris between representatives of our two governments, it was agreed that full and final settlement of these two claims

[1] Came into force on 4 July 1951 by the exchange of the said notes.