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Dear Sirs:

Re : Pope & Talbot, Inc. v. Government of Canada

We write regarding two matters raised in the Tribunal's letter of October 23, 2001. First, Canada, although grateful for the Tribunal's invitation, will not file further written submissions respecting the Commission's Notes of Interpretation. Second, with reference to the two days the Tribunal added to the hearing in order that it may develop issues relating to the effect of the Commission Interpretation, Canada wishes to inform the Tribunal that Professor Don McRae, who presented oral argument on Article 1105 before the Tribunal in Phase 2, is only available on November 15th and 16th to assist Canada and the Tribunal. As a result, we would respectfully request that damages issues be canvassed at the start of the hearing and argument concerning Notes of Interpretation commence on November 15, 2001.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Yours sincerely,

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