The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Relations, Bureau of Sovereignty and Borders of the Republic of Ecuador and has the honor to refer to its note No. 33975/2002 DGSL and to the Embassy's note No. 069/02 regarding further extension of application of the Air Transport Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Ecuador, signed at Washington September 26, 1986.

The Embassy wishes to inform the Ministry that the proposals contained in the Ministry's note are acceptable to the Government of the United States of America and that the Embassy's note No. 069/02, the Ministry's note No. 33975/2002 DGSL and this note constitute an agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of Ecuador which shall enter into force on this date.

The Embassy of the United States of America takes this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America

Quito, July 15, 2002