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The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade and has the honor to request the extradition of Renee Danielle Boje from Canada.

In accordance with Article 15 of the U.S.- Canada Treaty, the Government of Canada is asked to seize all articles in the possession of the fugitive which may serve as evidence, or be proceeds of or acquired through her offenses, for surrender with the fugitive if she is found extraditable to the United States.

Renee Danielle Boje is wanted to stand trial on narcotics charges. She is the subject of Complaint No. CR97-997 (A)-GHK filed on June 30, 1998 in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, which charges her with one count of conspiracy to manufacture, distribute and possess with intent to distribute over 1,000 marijuana plants, in violation of Title 21 U.S.C. Section 841 (a) (1) and Title 18 U.S.C. Section 2. A warrant for her arrest was issued on the same date by order of the above court.

Provisional arrest is covered by Article 11 of the U.S.-Canadian Extradition Treaty of December 3, 1971 ("The 1971 Treaty"), as amended by Article VI of the protocol of January 11, 1988, which entered into force on November 26, 1991. The above offenses are felonies under U.S. law, punishable by imprisonment for more than one year. If the conduct constitutes offenses that are punishable by imprisonment for more than one year under Canadian law, the offenses are extraditable pursuant to Article 2 of the 1971 Treaty, as replaced by Article I of the protocol of January 11, 1988. Seizure of articles is covered by Article 15(1) of the 1971 Treaty.

Renee Danielle Boje is a U.S. citizen, born in the United States on October 2, 1969. She is described as a white female, 5 feet 6 inches in height, weighing 100 pounds, with blond hair and blue eyes. She holds Social Security Number 551-89-8066 and California Driver's License Number A2632283. She holds Passport Number 036591491 issued on May 26, 1998 in Los Angeles, Ca and 551898066 issued in 1995. Boje has been placed on the Department of State's passport name check clearance system.

Boje was arrested in Seychelt, British Columbia, Canada, on February 19, 1999, pursuant to a provisional arrest request submitted by the U.S. Department of Justice. She is currently released on bail with conditions.

Documents in support of the request for the extradition of Boje were sent directly to the Canadian Department of Justice.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America Ottawa, March 3, 1999.

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