

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AMENDING AND EXTENDING FOR  
THREE MONTHS THE AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR THE USE BY THE UNITED STATES OF FACILITIES AT THE GOOSE BAY  
AIRPORT**

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*The Ambassador of the United States of America to the Secretary of State for External  
Affairs of Canada*

Ottawa, June 28, 1976

No. 137

Sir,

I have the honor to refer to the Agreement between the Governments of the United States and of Canada effected by an Exchange of Notes dated June 29, 1973<sup>(1)</sup>, concerning arrangements for the use by the United States of facilities at the Goose Bay Airport, Goose Bay, Newfoundland, and to the conclusion reached by representatives of our two Governments that it would be in our mutual interest to extend the life of the Agreement for a further three-month period after it expires on June 30, 1976.

I therefore have the honor to propose that the Agreement of June 29, 1973 be extended for a period of three months, from July 1, 1976 to September 30, 1976 on the understanding that paragraph 4 (Financing), of the Annex to Ambassador Schmidt's Note No. 124 of June 29, 1973 shall be deleted and replaced by the following provisions:

**"4. FINANCING**

- (a) As a general principle, services and utilities provided by Canada to the United States shall be provided on a cost-recoverable basis in accordance with the terms and provisions contained in implementing arrangements or agreements concluded pursuant to paragraph 8 of this Annex.
- (b) Any action required to be taken under this Agreement shall be subject to the availability of appropriated funds."

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Canada, I propose that this Note and your reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments on this matter, which shall enter into force on July 1, 1976 and remain in effect until September 30, 1976.

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

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The Honorable Allan J. MacEachen, P.C.  
Secretary of State for External Affairs,  
Ottawa.

<sup>(1)</sup>Canada Treaty Series 1973 No. 27