

Subject to the concurrence of the Canadian Government in the foregoing, the United States Government agrees that the NATO Status of Forces Agreement should be made applicable to all United States forces in Canada, including those at the leased bases and at Goose Bay, it being understood that those provisions of the Leased Bases Agreement which deal with the matters covered in the NATO Status of Forces Agreement will be held in abeyance until the NATO Status of Forces Agreement is terminated through expiration or denunciation. It is understood that the provisions of the Leased Bases Agreement dealing with matters not covered in the NATO Status of Forces Agreement will be unaffected.

Both the United States Government and the Canadian Government agree that uniform treatment of United States forces throughout Canada under the NATO Status of Forces Agreement would be in the interests of both countries and would make for simplification of administration.

If the foregoing is acceptable to your Government, this note and your reply thereto shall constitute an agreement between our Governments, to come into force when the NATO Status of Forces Agreement has come into effect in respect of both Canada and the United States.

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

DEAN ACHESON.

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*The Canadian Ambassador to the United States of America
to the Secretary of State of the United States of America.*

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SIR,

I have the honour to refer to your note dated April 28 and to confirm that the Canadian Government agrees that when the NATO Status of Forces Agreement has come into effect in respect to both Canada and the United States it shall be made applicable to all United States forces in Canada, including those at the leased bases in Newfoundland and at Goose Bay. The Canadian Government also confirms the understanding that those provisions of the Leased Bases Agreement which deal with the matters covered in the NATO Status of Forces Agreement will be held in abeyance until the NATO Status of Forces Agreement is terminated through expiration or denunciation, and that the provisions of the Leased Bases Agreement dealing with matters not covered in the NATO Status of Forces Agreement will be unaffected.

The Canadian Government notes the importance attached by the United States Government to the maintenance of certain arrangements at the leased bases under the Leased Bases Agreement of 1941, as modified as a result of the recommendations of March 30, 1950 by the Permanent Joint Board on Defense. The Canadian Government agrees, therefore, that the NATO Status of Forces Agreement shall not affect these arrangements.

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

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