EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA GOVERNING THE USE OF FACILITIES AT THE GOOSE BAY AIRPORT BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

Ottawa, June 29, 1973

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SIR:

I have the honor to refer to agreements between the Governments of the United States and of Canada effected by exchanges of notes dated December 5, 1952⁽¹⁾ and July 13, 1972,⁽²⁾ regarding the Leasing of Certain Lands Situated Within R.C.A.F. Station Goose Bay, Newfoundland, and to recent discussions which have taken place between representatives of our two Governments concerning new arrangements for the use of facilities at the Goose Bay Airport by the United States after the expiration of the aforementioned agreements on June 30, 1973, whereby Canada will acquire and operate the facilities at the Airport in support of military and civil users.

As a result of these discussions, I now have the honor to propose that the conditions set forth in the attached Annex, which accord with the understandings reached between representatives of our two Governments, should govern the use of facilities at the Goose Bay Airport by the United States after June 30, 1973.

If these conditions are acceptable to your Government, I propose that this Note, together with its Annex, and your reply to that effect shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on July 1, 1973 and remain in effect until June 30, 1976. It is understood that the present agreement shall supersede the afore-mentioned agreements effected by the exchanges of notes dated December 5, 1952 and July 13, 1972.

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

ADOLPH W. SCHMIDT

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⁽¹⁾ Treaty Series 1952 No. 22

⁽²⁾ Treaty Series 1972 No. 22