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Ottawa, Ontario March 29, 1979

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your Note No. 58 of March 19, 1979 in which you propose that the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada enter into an Agreement for the construction, operation and maintenance of a LORAN-C Station in the vicinity of Port Hardy, Vancouver Island, British Columbia. The Station would be constructed, operated and maintained by an agency of the Government of Canada in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the Annex to your Note. It is understood that the Agreement would be conditional on both the Government of the United States and the Government of Canada making available the required funds. Except as may otherwise be agreed, the Agreement would remain in force for a period of at least ten (10) years. Thereafter the Agreement would remain in force until terminated in accordance with the procedures set forth in your Note.

I have the honour to inform you that this proposal, forwarded as your Note No. 58 with its Annex, is acceptable to the Government of Canada. Accordingly, I have the further honour to confirm that your Note and this reply which is authentic in English and French shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments for the construction, operation and maintenance of a LORAN-C Station in British Columbia which shall enter into force on the date of this reply.

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

DON JAMIESON Secretary of State for External Affairs

His Excellency Thomas O. Enders, Ambassador of the United States of America, Ottawa.