

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (JUNE 27 AND 29, 1944) BETWEEN CANADA AND  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PROVIDING FOR THE RENEWAL  
OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF AGRICULTURAL LABOUR  
AND MACHINERY MADE IN 1942 AND 1943

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The United States Charge d'Affaires to Canada  
to the Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Ottawa, June 27, 1944.

Dear Mr. Robertson,

May I refer to recent conversations in Washington between authorities of the American and Canadian Governments which have led to a renewal of the arrangements made in 1942 and 1943 for the exchange of harvesting machinery and crews necessary for the operation thereof in the prairie states and provinces. I have been informed that this renewal has been arranged in view of the continued shortage of men and equipment on both sides of the border and in view of the maximum effort which must be made to meet wartime food programs for home and overseas consumption. I understand that the effective date of the arrangement is to be agreed upon by the interested authorities when sufficient time has elapsed to instruct the various field offices concerned.

As in previous years, procedural documents have been drawn up by the interested authorities of both Governments setting forth the terms and operating conditions of the arrangement. I am enclosing a copy of the American procedural document, with the request that I be supplied with a copy of the Canadian document. At the same time, may I suggest that the arrangement be considered effective for each harvesting season for the duration of hostilities, subject to such modifications as the interested authorities may agree upon, it being understood that the arrangement is subject to termination by either country upon notification to the other prior to April 1 of any year.

I should appreciate being informed whether your understanding of this arrangement agrees with mine.

Sincerely yours,

LEWIS CLARK

Enclosure

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Arrangement for the movement of Farm Machinery and Agricultural Labour between the Mid-Western United States and the Prairie Provinces of Canada at Harvest Time

On April 10, 1942, the White House announced an arrangement with Canada which includes provisions for facilitating passage across the international boundary of seasonal agricultural labor and farm machinery. This Department,