

EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA EXTENDING UNTIL
JUNE 30, 1977 THE AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF
MOBILE SEISMIC OBSERVATORIES (PROJECT VELA UNIFORM)

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

Ottawa, August 14, 1974

No. 136

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to the agreement between our two governments concerning the operation in Canada of mobile seismic laboratories (Project VELA UNIFORM), as constituted by an Exchange of Notes, dated May 18, June 28 and 29, 1965⁽¹⁾, and subsequently extended by two Exchange of Notes dated June 26 and 27, 1968⁽²⁾, and March 25 and April 5, 1971.

The United States Government would be grateful if the Government of Canada would agree to a further three-year extension of this agreement to cover the period from July 1, 1974, to June 30, 1977, on the understanding that: (a) the number and location of long-range seismic measuring stations, the exchange of scientific data and other details would be agreed upon between the Defence Research Board (DRB) for Canada and the Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA) for the United States; (b) in accordance with the practice followed in the past, equipment imported into Canada for this purpose would be returned to the United States after the research has been completed; and (c) data obtained by operation of the equipment would be made available to the Government of Canada upon its request and results of the research program would be published in unclassified form.

If the foregoing proposals meet with the approval of the Canadian authorities, I have the honor to propose that this Note and your reply to that effect shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments to extend the agreement regarding mobile seismic laboratories for a further three-year period from July 1, 1974, to June 30, 1977, and to propose that this agreement shall enter into force on the date of your reply with effect from July 1, 1974.

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

WILLIAM J. PORTER

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

⁽¹⁾ Treaty Series 1965 No. 10

⁽²⁾ Treaty Series 1968 No. 7