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Signing of an Agreement on Status of Forces in Bermuda

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, announces that an exchange of Notes which took place in London today between the Canadian and British Governments constitutes an agreement regarding the status of Canadian forces in Bermuda. The agreement was made necessary by the stationing in Bermuda of Royal Canadian Navy personnel to operate a naval radio station and by the more extensive use being made by R.C.N. ships of Bermuda as an operating base. The agreement provides for establishment of the radio station and regulates such matters as jurisdictional authority, claims, immunities and other related problems connected with the presence in Bermuda of Canadian armed forces personnel on official duty. These arrangements have been made with the full agreement of the Bermuda Government.