

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (June 13, 1955) BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN RADAR STATIONS IN THE NEWFOUNDLAND-LABRADOR AREA

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

No. 254

United States Embassy  
OTTAWA, June 13, 1955.

SIR:

I have the honor to refer to recent discussion in the permanent Joint Board of Defence, on the recommendation of the combined Systems Engineering Group established by the Royal Canadian Air Force and the United States Air Force, that certain radar stations be established in the Newfoundland-Labrador area to augment the radar system already established in that area and to meet operational requirements of the mid-Canada early warning line.

As indicated during these discussions, the United States Government is prepared to undertake the responsibility for the construction and operation of these stations, with such Canadian participation as may be desired by the Canadian Government, and I have been instructed to seek the Canadian Government's authorization to proceed on mutually agreeable terms.

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

R. DOUGLAS STUART

The Honorable

Lester B. Pearson,

Secretary of State for External Affairs,  
Ottawa.