

earthquake zones which contribute in a major way to collection of the seismic data required for research purposes.

Continued operation of LRSM stations in Canada would contribute substantially to meeting the VELA UNIFORM goals. The Government of the United States therefore requests the Government of Canada to agree to extend the agreement referred to in paragraph one of this Note for an additional three-year period to begin July 1, 1968, and extend through June 30, 1971. The agreement would continue in accordance with the terms set forth in the notes referred to above, including the agreement that data recorded in Canada under this program would be made available to the Government of Canada if desired, and the results of the research program would be published in unclassified form.

If the foregoing meets with the approval of the Government of Canada, the Ambassador has the further honor to propose that this Note and the reply of the Secretary of State for External Affairs thereto shall constitute an agreement between the two governments, effective on the date of that reply.

J.W.S.

Embassy of the United States of America,

Ottawa, June 26, 1968.

VELA UNIFORM. The text in this section is mirrored bleed-through from the reverse side of the page, appearing upside down. It discusses the VELA UNIFORM program, LRSM stations, and the exchange of seismic data between the United States and Canada. Key phrases include "LRSM stations", "VELA UNIFORM", "seismic data", and "exchange of information".

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