

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (November 19 and December 4, 1963) BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AMENDING THE AGREEMENT OF MAY 5, 1961, CONCERNING THE COORDINATION OF PILOTAGE SERVICES IN THE GREAT LAKES AND THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER AS AMENDED FEBRUARY 21 AND SEPTEMBER 10, 1963.

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The Canadian Ambassador to the United States of America to the Secretary of State of the United States of America.

CANADIAN EMBASSY

WASHINGTON 36, D.C.,
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SIR,

I have the honour to refer to the existing arrangements for the co-ordination of pilotage services to be provided in Canadian waters and United States waters of the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River as far east as St. Regis. These arrangements were set forth in a memorandum signed by the Secretary of Commerce of the United States and the Minister of Transport of Canada on April 28 and May 1, 1961 as amended by a memorandum signed on October 4 and 10, 1962 and April 9 and 29, 1963. The original memorandum was incorporated in an exchange of notes of May 5, 1961⁽¹⁾ constituting an agreement between the Governments of Canada and the United States, which was amended by exchanges of notes of October 23, 1962 and February 21, 1963,⁽²⁾ and August 23 and September 10, 1963.⁽³⁾

On the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to propose that the existing agreement be now further amended by the attached memorandum signed on July 26, 1963 by the Acting Secretary of Commerce of the United States and on July 29, 1963 by the Minister of Transport of Canada, and that those amended arrangements should govern the co-ordination of pilotage services with effect as of August 1, 1963.

If this proposal meets with the approval of the Government of the United States, I have the honour to propose that this note and your reply, shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments to amend the existing agreement on this subject.

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

C. S. A. RITCHIE

The Honorable Dean Rusk,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

⁽¹⁾ Canada Treaty Series 1961 No. 3.

⁽²⁾ Canada Treaty Series 1963 No. 2.

⁽³⁾ Canada Treaty Series 1963 No. 14.