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Note No. 24

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between Canada and the United States of America concerning the test and evaluation of US weapons systems in Canada dated February 10, 1983, and the Memorandum of Understanding entered into by the respective Departments of Defence to give effect to it.

As a result of further discussions, I have the honour of proposing a new Agreement to insert, inter alia, an element of reciprocity by permitting test and evaluation of Canadian Forces' weapons, weapons systems and other defence materiel in the United States. It is further agreed that:

1. The implementing arrangements for this Agreement, and the respective responsibilities of each Department, shall be set forth in a new Memorandum of Understanding relating to The Canada/US (CANUS) Test and Evaluation Program and in individual Project Arrangements. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will be signed by the Assistant Deputy Minister (Materiel) of Canada and the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, of the United States of America.

2. The undertakings pursuant to this Agreement shall be known as "The Canada/US (CANUS) Test and Evaluation Program". An undertaking under this Program shall be known as a Test and Evaluation (T&E) Project. A Project Arrangement providing implementing arrangements for each CANUS T&E Project shall be negotiated by the designated representatives of the Canadian Department of National Defence (DND) and the United States Department of Defense (DoD).

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