



EXCHANGE OF NOTES (MAY 10 AND JUNE 23, 1967) BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA EXTENDING THROUGH THE 1967-68 WINTER SEASON THE PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT FOR THE WINTER USE AND MAINTENANCE OF PORTIONS OF THE HAINES ROAD IN BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON TERRITORY.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Ottawa, May 10, 1967.

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EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to the Exchange of Notes of October 31 and November 17, 1966, which constituted an agreement between our two Governments to extend for the winter season of 1966-1967 the agreement of November 27, 1964⁽¹⁾, in respect of arrangements for the winter maintenance of the northern and southern portions of the Haines Road.

The Government of Canada has given careful consideration to future arrangements for winter maintenance of the Haines Road and I have the honour to inform the Government of the United States of America that the Canadian Government is agreeable to assuming full responsibility for the winter maintenance of that part of the Haines Road which lies in Canada starting with the 1967-1968 winter season. The Canadian Government's assumption of this responsibility would be conditional on the section of the highway which lies in Alaska being kept open by the Alaskan authorities in the same manner as at present. If this proposal is acceptable to the United States Government, I have the honour to propose that this Note and your reply shall constitute an agreement between our two governments on this subject effective on the date of your reply.

Accept, sir, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

PAUL MARTIN,

Secretary of State for External Affairs.

His Excellency W. Walton Butterworth,

Ambassador of the United States of America,
Ottawa.

⁽¹⁾ Canada Treaty Series 1964 No. 27