

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
CONCERNING THE EMPLACEMENTS OF TWO DATA LINK  
TRANSMITTERS AND CONNECTING CABLE IN THE BED OF THE  
ST. MARYS RIVER IN ONTARIO**

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

Ottawa, September 29, 1978.

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Sir:

I have the honor to refer to recent discussions between officials of our two Governments concerning the emplacement of two data link transmitters and connecting cable in the bed of the St. Marys River, in Ontario, as part of a cooperative experimental electronic-magnetic aid to navigation subsystem intended to enhance existing monitoring of vessel traffic flow in the River. These discussions have led to agreement that operational evaluation of the proposed subsystem would be in the mutual interest of both countries on the basis of the terms and conditions set forth in the Annex to this Note.

I have the further honor of proposing that, if this meets with the approval of your Government, this Note and its Annex, together with your reply indicating such concurrence, shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which will enter into force on the date of your reply, and remain in force until May 31, 1980.

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

**THOMAS O. ENDERS**

Enclosure:

Annex.

The Honorable  
Don Jamieson,  
Secretary of State for External Affairs,  
Ottawa.