

9. Ownership of Removable Property

The Government of the United States shall retain ownership of any removable property (including readily demountable structures) it provides or pays for in connection with the station. The Government of the United States shall have the right to remove or dispose of all such property on termination of this agreement, or, to the extent it is no longer required for the operation of the station, at other times. Removal or disposal of such United States Government property shall not be delayed beyond a reasonable time after the date upon which the operation of the station has been discontinued. The disposal of United States Government excess property in Canada shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the agreement between the United States and Canada concerning the disposal of excess property, effected by Exchange of Notes at Ottawa on August 28 and September 1, 1961.⁽¹⁾

10. Agreement between Cooperating Agencies

Terms and conditions for implementing the provisions of this agreement, together with such other related matters as may be appropriate, including utilization and modification of equipment, shall be the subject of supplemental arrangements between the two Cooperating Agencies. Such arrangements may be modified by the Cooperating Agencies as necessary from time to time, within the purposes of the present Agreement.

11. Duration

This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of ten years and for such additional periods as may be agreed upon by the two Governments. Either Government may after consultation with the other Government, and upon the giving of suitable advance notice in writing of its intent, terminate the Agreement at any time. In determining the amount of advance notice which shall be given to the United States under this provision, the Government of Canada agrees to be guided by the consideration of the length of time required by the United States to relocate the station, to construct a new station, or to make such other arrangements as are required in connection with the operation of the meteorological satellite system. In determining the amount of advance notice which shall be given to Canada under this provision, the Government of the United States agrees to be guided by the consideration of the length of time required by Canada to accomplish an orderly phasing out of the station's participation in the meteorological satellite system.

If the Government of Canada concurs, I propose that this note and your reply shall constitute an agreement which will enter into force on the date of your reply.

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

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The Honorable

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⁽¹⁾ Canada Treaty Series 1961 No. 7.