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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

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The Secretary of State for External Affairs presents his compliments to His Excellency the Ambassador of the United States of America, and has the honour to refer to the Ambassador's Note No. 266 of April 18, 1956, proposing certain arrangements to govern the construction and operation of family housing units at Pepperrell Air Force Base, St. John's, Newfoundland.

2. The Secretary of State for External Affairs is pleased to inform the Ambassador that the Canadian Government concurs in this project, and in the arrangements to govern it as proposed in the Ambassador's Note. It is noted, in particular, that the Canadian Government will be consulted regarding any change which may be made in the contents of the draft contract between the United States Government and the contractor who is to construct and operate the project, prior to its signature.

3. The Secretary of State for External Affairs agrees that the Ambassador's Note and this reply shall, as from this date, constitute an agreement between the two governments.

"L.B.P."

(L. B. Pearson)

Ottawa

April 19, 1956.