



EXCHANGE OF NOTES (September 25, 1950 and February 16, 1951) BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA MODIFYING TEMPORARILY THE PACIFIC OCEAN WEATHER STATION PROGRAMME ESTABLISHED ON JUNE 22, 1950.

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The Secretary of State of the United States of America to the Ambassador of Canada to the United States of America

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to His Excellency the Ambassador of Canada and has the honor to refer to his note No. 318 of June 8, 1950* and to the Department's reply of June 22, 1950*, which constitute an agreement between the United States and Canadian Governments for the establishment and operation of a Pacific Ocean Station Program. Subsequent to this agreement certain decisions by the United Nations have made necessary temporary modifications in the order of that Program in order that urgent requirements of an emergency nature may be met in the Pacific area. Under the interim program now contemplated by this Government the following stations would be operated:

"N"	30° N — 140° W
"P"	50° N — 145° W
"Q"	43° N — 167° W
"S"	48° N — 162° E
"U"	26° N — 149° W
"V"	33° N — 164° E
"X"	42° N — 151° E

No arrangements would be made at this time for manning Ocean Station "O" at 40 degrees North, 142 degrees West and Ocean Station "T" at 14 degrees North, 133 degrees East.

It is proposed that this modified Program be realized as follows:

- (a) Ocean Stations "N", "P" and "X" will continue to be operated in accordance with the agreement.
- (b) Ocean Station "S", which was activated on September 10, 1950, will continue to be operated by the United States Government.
- (c) The United States Government will activate Ocean Stations "V", "U", and "Q" in that order as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed.

Upon the termination of the emergency, the program of Pacific Ocean Stations to meet peacetime requirements will be resumed.

If His Excellency's Government has no objection to these temporary modifications, it is suggested that this note and the Embassy's acknowledgement of it constitute an understanding between the United States and Canadian Governments on this revised Program.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, September 25, 1950

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