



EXCHANGE OF NOTES (September 17, 1963) BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO AMEND THE NOTES OF NOVEMBER 12, 1953 CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT CANADA-UNITED STATES OF AMERICA COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AS AMENDED ON OCTOBER 2, 1961.

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The Canadian Ambassador to the United States of America to the Secretary of State of the United States of America.

CANADIAN EMBASSY

WASHINGTON, D.C., September 17, 1963.

No. 506

SIR,

I have the honour to refer to the Embassy's Note No. 821 of November 12, 1953, and the State Department's Note of November 12, 1953⁽¹⁾, as amended exchange of notes of October 2, 1961⁽²⁾, by which our two Governments agreed to the establishment of a Joint United States-Canadian Committee on Trade and Economic Affairs.

I have the honour to propose that Canadian membership should henceforth include, on a permanent basis, the Minister of Industry. The purpose of the Department of Industry, which was created by an Act of Parliament on July 25, 1963, will be to foster effective economic growth and development in Canadian manufacturing industry and to assist the latter in taking advantage of opportunities for sound economic development. It is the Canadian view that this is a field in which useful consultation between the two countries could take place.

If the Government of the United States is agreeable to the foregoing proposal, I suggest that the present Note and your reply to that effect should constitute an amendment to the Agreement of November 12, 1953, between our two Governments.

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

C. S. A. RITCHIE

The Honourable
Dean Rusk,
The Secretary of State,
Washington.

⁽¹⁾ Canada Treaty Series 1953 No. 18.

⁽²⁾ Canada Treaty Series 1961 No. 10.