

EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONCERNING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONTINUING USE OF FACILITIES AT THE GOOSE BAY AIRPORT BY THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

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

Ottawa, November 10, 1976

Note No. 280

Sir,

I have the honor to refer to the Agreement between the Governments of the United States and of Canada effected by an exchange of Notes dated June 29, 1973⁽¹⁾, as extended by the exchange of Notes dated June 28 and 29, 1976⁽²⁾, concerning arrangements for the use by the United States of facilities at the Goose Bay Airport, Goose Bay, Newfoundland, and to recent discussions which have taken place between representatives of our two Governments concerning arrangements for the continuing use of facilities at the Goose Bay Airport by the United States Armed Forces after the expiration of the aforementioned Agreement on September 30, 1976. As a result of these discussions, I now have the honor to propose that the conditions set forth in the attached Annex, which accord with the understandings reached between representatives of our two Governments, should govern the use of facilities at the Goose Bay Airport by the United States Armed Forces after September 30, 1976.

If these conditions are acceptable to your Government, I propose that this Note, together with its Annex, and your reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of your reply, with effect from October 1, 1976, and remain in force for an initial period of ten years, and thereafter from year to year. Its terms may be reviewed at any time at the request of either party and revised by mutual agreement of the two parties. The Agreement may be terminated at any time by either Government on giving twelve months' notice in writing to the other. It is understood that any substantial change in the level of U.S. activity at Goose Bay will be subject to prior consultation between the parties. This new Agreement shall supersede the Agreement effected by the exchange of Notes dated June 29, 1973, as extended by the exchange of Notes dated June 28 and 29, 1976.

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

THOMAS O. ENDERS

The Honorable Donald C. Jamieson, P.C.,
Secretary of State for External Affairs,
Ottawa.

(1) Canada Treaty Series 1973 No. 27

(2) Canada Treaty Series 1976 No. 38