

4. *Primary Power*

The C.C.G. will provide, free of charge, electrical power for normal operation of this equipment.

5. *Operation and Maintenance*

The U.S.C.G. shall be responsible for the operation, maintenance and monitoring of the sensors and associated subsystem equipment, it being understood that these two sites in Canada constitute elements of an experimental aid to navigation system and consequently, will be operated in accordance with the requirements of that system. U.S.C.G. personnel may visit the sites during the installation stage and thereafter for operational, maintenance and liaison purposes. Coordination for visits will be made with the C.C.G.

6. *Frequency Assignment and Technical Characteristics*

The U.S.C.G. will be responsible for obtaining the registration of the frequency for their data link transmitters and coordinating its use with the Canadian Department of Communications.

The technical characteristics are as follows:

- a. Assigned frequency — 171.3625 MHz
- b. Transmitting power — 4 watts
- c. Emission — 16 F2

7. *Duration*

The target date for commencing testing and evaluation is September 1st, 1977. This Agreement will remain in force until August 31st, 1959.

8. *Termination, Ownership and Disposal 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 this electronic aid to navigation subsystem. The Government of the United States shall have the right to remove or dispose of all such property upon termination of this Agreement or when it is no longer required for the operation of the subsystem. 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 subsystem 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⁾.

9. *Taxes*

Each Government shall, to the extent permitted by its federal legislation, grant relief from all taxes or customs duties on materials and equipment used in the installation, operation or maintenance of the two remote data link transmitters and connecting cable located in Canada. In particular, Canada shall grant remission of

⁽¹⁾Canada Treaty Series No. 7