- (b) In order that non-declarant United States citizens in Canada may be informed of the conditions of service in the armed forces of the United States, the Canadian Government suggests that the United States authorities give the Canadian authorities copies of a pamphlet setting forth the conditions of service so that the pamphlets may be made available to non-declarant United States citizens who are called up for military service by Canada.
- (c) United States citizens in Canada who elect to serve in the armed forces of the United States and are accepted by one of those forces and who return to Canada for permanent residence within six months after the termination of their service with the United States armed forces will not lose any rights they may have previously acquired under the Immigration and Naturalization Acts of Canada.
- 5. Acceptance by the United States of these proposals will not be construed by the Canadian Government as imposing any obligation on the United States Government to return to Canada United States citizens who may be deemed to be defaulters under the National War Services (Recruits) Regulations of Canada.
- 6. If these proposals are acceptable to the Government of the United States, this note and your reply thereto accepting the proposals shall be regarded as placing on record the understanding arrived at between the two Governments concerning this matter. The practical details may then be arranged directly between the appropriate governmental agencies."
- the United States to the Canadian Minister in Washington.

*I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note No. 638 of September 30, 1942 proposing an arrangement under which American citizens residing in Canada, who have not declared their intention of applying for naturalization in Canada, and who may become subject to enrolment in the armed forces of Canada will, prior to such enrolment, br given an opportunity of electing to serve in the armed forces of the United States. You also state that acceptance of the proposals will not be construed by your Government as imposing any obligation on the Government of the United States to return to Canada any citizens of the United States who may be deemed to be defaulters under the National War Services (Recruits) Regulations of Canada. Your proposals are made on the understanding that the United States Government is agreeable to the Canadian Government imposing a liability to compulsory military service on United States citizens residing in Canada, and that the opportunity of electing to serve in the armed forces of the United States will be granted only to American citizens residing in Canada who have not declared their intention of applying for naturalization in Canada.

the United States agrees to the Canadian Government of imposing a liability to military service on United States citizens residing in Canada, and that the proposed arrangement as outlined in your note under acknowledgement is satisfactory to this Government."