

EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN () THE U.S.A. CONCERNING AERIAL
REFUELING FACILITIES IN CANADIAN TERRITORY
CHANGÉ DE NOTES ENTRE LE CANADA ET LES ETATS UNIS
The Secretary of the United States and the Secretary of the Canadian Government

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**STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT, MAINTENANCE
AND OPERATION OF AERIAL REFUELING FACILITIES IN CANADIAN
TERRITORY**

(Hereafter, unless the context otherwise requires, "Canada" means The Government of Canada, "United States" means the Government of the United States of America, and "aerial refueling facilities" means the refueling facilities in Canadian territory to be established under this Agreement.)

1. Consultation

United States authorities shall consult with appropriate Canadian agencies in connection with the establishment, maintenance and operation of the aerial refueling facilities. A project office established by Canada shall, with assistance from United States authorities, co-ordinate and supervise technical details relating to the establishment of the aerial refueling facilities.

2. Surveys

In co-operation with appropriate Canadian agencies, the United States may make engineering and other technical surveys to determine suitable sites for the aerial refueling facilities, and may make plans for the facilities to be constructed and the equipment to be installed at the sites. In the conduct of the surveys special care will be taken to avoid any infringement of rights over lands which are not owned by the Canadian Government; any arrangements involving private properties will be made only through the appropriate Canadian Government agency.

3. Sites

The location and extent of all sites required for the aerial refueling facilities shall be agreed upon by appropriate agencies of the two Governments. Canada, without charge to the United States, shall acquire and retain title to any lands required for the sites. Canada grants and assures to the United States, without charge, such rights of access, use and occupancy as may be required for the establishment, maintenance and operation of the aerial refueling facilities.

4. Facilities and Equipment

The United States may secure the construction, maintenance and improvement of necessary aerial refueling facilities at the sites, including airfield improvements, operations and storage facilities, and personnel housing. The United States may have necessary equipment installed and maintained at the sites, including communications and electronic equipment subject to the provisions of paragraph 14 below. Plans for and location of facilities to be constructed and of major items of equipment to be installed at the sites shall be agreed upon by appropriate agencies of the two Governments.