

EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE  
GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING THEIR CO-OPERATIVE PRO-  
GRAMME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF CEYLON

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*The High Commissioner of Canada to the Permanent Secretary of the  
Ministry of Planning and Employment of Ceylon*

Colombo, August 15, 1970.

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SIR,

I have the honour to refer to discussions held recently between representatives of the Ceylonese and Canadian Governments with a view to the conclusion of an agreement between the two Governments concerning their co-operative programme for the development of Ceylon. You will recall the earlier exchange of notes between our two Governments in 1952 concerning the co-operative development of Ceylon. In view of the expansion and diversification of Canada's programmes of assistance in Ceylon it is considered expedient to conclude a new agreement setting out the agreed principles of the two Governments for co-operative economic and social development.

Attached hereto is a Statement of Principles concerning the co-operation of the two Governments in the development of Ceylon. If the Government of Ceylon concurs in this Statement, it is suggested that the present Note which together with its annex is authentic in English and French and your reply to that effect shall constitute an agreement between our two governments, giving effect to the Statement which shall enter into force on the date of your reply. The agreement shall remain in force for three years and shall continue in force for further periods of three years unless one or the other of the Contracting Parties gives notice of termination at least six months prior to the end of any such three-year period in which case it shall expire at the end of that three-year period.

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

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Permanent Secretary,

Ministry of Planning & Employment,

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