

Annex**Statement of Conditions Governing the Establishment, Maintenance and Operation of Communications Facilities in Canada as Part of the Ballistic Missile Early Warning System**

(Hereafter, unless the context otherwise requires, "Canada" means the Government of Canada, "United States" means the Government of the United States of America, and "BMEWS" means the Ballistic Missile Early Warning System.)

1. Consultation

A communications systems contractor has been selected by the United States which will carry out the communications portion of the BMEWS Project. The United States has established a BMEWS Project Office which will direct and coordinate the work under this Project. Interested Canadian Government agencies will participate in the Project Office to facilitate consultation on matters covered by this statement of conditions.

2. Site Surveys and Engineering Studies

The United States may make engineering and other technical surveys and conduct path loss tests to determine suitable sites. These surveys will require contact with Canadian industry to determine the availability of existing commercial communications facilities. Representatives of the Royal Canadian Air Force and the Canadian Department of Transport will be included in survey teams. Interested Canadian Government departments will be informed through full consultation at all stages of such surveys as they proceed, and will be provided copies of all official reports made upon completion of surveys. Any arrangements which might involve use of provincial or private property will be made only through appropriate Canadian Government agencies. Advance information concerning contacts which will be required with Canadian telephone companies will be furnished to representatives of the Canadian Government at the BMEWS Project Office to permit any desired participation by the Canadian Government.

3. Sites

The location and size of all airstrips and the location of all sites, roads, wharves and jetties required for BMEWS in Canada shall be a matter of mutual agreement by appropriate agencies of the two Governments. Canada shall, without charge to the United States, acquire and retain title to all lands required for BMEWS. 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 BMEWS.

4. Plans

Plans of the buildings, airstrips, roads (including access roads) and similar facilities, information concerning use of local materials, such as rock fill, sand and gravel, and information concerning other arrangements related to construction and major items of equipment shall, if requested, be supplied to the appropriate Canadian authorities in sufficient detail to give an adequate idea of