

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CON-
STITUTING AN AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISH-
MENT OF A LORAN-C STATION IN THE VICINITY OF PORT HARDY,
VANCOUVER ISLAND, B.C.**

Embassy of the United States of America

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Sir:

I have the honor to refer to discussions between officials of our two governments concerning the desirability of improved marine radionavigation systems in areas of mutual interest.

These discussions have indicated that cooperative establishment of a Loran-C Station in the vicinity of Port Hardy, Vancouver Island, British Columbia would be to the mutual advantage of the United States and Canada. Accordingly, I wish to propose that the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada enter into an Agreement for the construction, operation, and maintenance of such a Loran-C Station. This station will be constructed, operated and maintained by an agency of the Government of Canada in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the Annex to this note. It is understood that this Agreement will be conditional on both the Government of the United States and the Government of Canada making available the required funds.

Except as may otherwise be agreed, this Agreement shall remain in force for a period of at least ten years. Thereafter, the Agreement shall remain in force until terminated in accordance with the following procedures. At any time after the Agreement has remained in force for at least nine years, the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada will consult, at the request of either of them, with regard to its continuation. If the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada cannot agree to the continuation of this Agreement within one year after such a request for consultation, the Agreement shall be terminated upon one year's written notice by either Party to the other.

If the foregoing is acceptable to your Government, I have the further honor to propose that this note and its Annex, together with your reply to that effect, shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada, which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.