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*The Ambassador of the United States of America to the
Secretary of State for External Affairs.*

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OTTAWA, September 1, 1961

No. 52

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Note No. 140 dated August 28, 1961, outlining provisions for the disposal of excess United States Government property in Canada through the agency of the Crown Assets Disposal Corporation.

The terms of the arrangements are acceptable to my Government and it is agreed that your note under reference and this reply shall be regarded as placing on record the understanding arrived at between our two Governments on this matter. In accepting this note, it is the understanding of my Government that the final phrase of paragraph 3(b) of your note reading "or under arrangements to be agreed upon..." is not intended to alter the meaning and intent of the wording "or other arrangements to be agreed upon . . .", which was originally suggested by my Government.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my most distinguished consideration.

LIVINGSTON T. MERCHANT

The Honorable
The Secretary of State
for External Affairs,
Ottawa.