

- (c) The United States Government shall be responsible for returning the property to its original state following the discontinuance of operation of the facility or to such state as may be otherwise agreed upon by the parties or by their respective cooperating agencies.

6. *Ownership of Movable Property*

The United States Government shall retain ownership of any removable property (including readily demountable structures) it provides. The United States Government shall have the right of removing or disposing of any such property at any time, but in any event shall remove or dispose of all such property as expeditiously as possible after the date upon which the operation of the facility has been discontinued. The disposal of United States excess property in Canada shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Exchange of Notes of August 28, 1961,⁽¹⁾ and September 1, 1961, between the Secretary of State for External Affairs and the United States Ambassador in Ottawa concerning the disposal of excess property.

7. *Staffing*

In view of the temporary nature of this facility and the short time available for the training of highly skilled technicians and engineers not previously experienced in the operation of a facility of this type, the facility will be manned primarily by United States personnel with augmentation as far as practicable by Canadian personnel.

8. *Canadian Law*

Nothing in this Agreement shall derogate from the application of Canadian law in Canada, except that, if in unusual circumstances its application may lead to unreasonable delay or difficulty in the construction of the facility, the United States authorities concerned may request the assistance of Canadian authorities in seeking appropriate alleviation. In order to facilitate the rapid and efficient construction of the facility, Canadian authorities will give sympathetic consideration to any such request submitted by the United States authorities.

9. *Frequency Approval and Telecommunications*

The Canadian cooperating agency will be responsible for arranging, through appropriate channels, for the assigning of frequencies and authority to establish the radio systems for the operation of the facility. Commercial communications systems will be used where practical for communication between the facility and appropriate facilities in the United States. The cost of such services will be borne by the United States Government.

10. *Scientific Information*

The United States Government will inform the Canadian Government through the cooperating agencies of the program of scientific experimentation being conducted under the Skylab Project, and scientific data obtained by the station shall in like manner be made available to the Canadian

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