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

OTTAWA, December 18, 1970

EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to your Note No. 226 of November 16, 1970, and the Annex thereto concerning the continued use of the Churchill Research Range by the United States for the purposes of sounding rocket launchings and other peaceful scientific activities as defined in the Annex. I wish to advise that the Government of Canada accepts the proposals set forth in your Note and the Annex thereto and agrees that your Note, together with this reply which is authentic in English and French, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which entered into force July 1, 1970, and shall remain in force until June 30, 1973, unless terminated by either Government on three months written notice to the other or unless extended for additional periods by mutual agreement of our two Governments.

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

MITCHELL SHARP Secretary of State for External Affairs

His Excellency Adolph W. Schmidt, Ambassador of the United States of America