

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

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

No. 161

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EXCELLENCY:

I have the honour to refer to your Note No. 367 of August 24, 1960 in which you propose that the Government of the United States should join with the Government of Canada in a co-operative effort for tracking and receiving radio signals from space vehicles to be carried out in accordance with the terms annexed to your Note, through the establishment of a satellite tracking station near St. John's, Newfoundland.

I have the honour to state that the Government of Canada is prepared to enter into an agreement to establish such a station on the conditions set out in the annex to your Note, and therefore accepts your proposal that your Note and this reply should constitute an agreement for this purpose.

It is understood that to the extent that this agreement will depend on funds appropriated by the Canadian Parliament, it is subject to the availability of such funds.

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

HOWARD GREEN,

Secretary of State for External Affairs.

His Excellency Richard B. Wigglesworth,
Ambassador of the United States of America,
Ottawa.