

From the Charge d'Affaires of the United States of America at Ottawa
to the Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES (SEPTEMBER 23 AND 24 and NOVEMBER 5,
1935) PROLONGING FOR ONE YEAR AND MODIFYING THE
AGREEMENT OF SEPTEMBER 15/16, 1932, CONCERNING
FLIGHTS OF MILITARY AIRCRAFT BETWEEN CANADA AND
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

*From the Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada to the
Minister of the United States of America at Ottawa.*

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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SIR,

I have the honour further to refer to Mr. Boal's note No. 493 of June 12, 1935, proposing a renewal of the Agreement of 1932 between our two Governments whereby military aircraft of either country are permitted to fly over specified portions of the territory of the other, and requesting that the Agreement be amended as described below.

Upon reconsideration of the position taken in my reply No. 76 of July 17, 1935, the Canadian Government, being anxious to meet, so far as possible, the wishes of your Government which you have recently repeated, is prepared to renew the existing Agreement for another year, and, upon the understanding mentioned below, to consent to its amendment so as to permit flights of military aircraft of the United States from Selfridge Field, Michigan, to the Municipal Airport at Toledo, Ohio, and return. Such flights, when starting from Selfridge Field, would enter Canadian territory at the eastern limits of Windsor, Ontario, and would leave Canadian territory near the western limits of Amherstburg, Ontario. This consent, however, is given upon the understanding that, should the Canadian Government at any time request reciprocal privileges, every consideration would be given by your Government to such a request.

I should, therefore, be glad to know whether the Government of the United States are prepared to accept this understanding and, if so, whether the present note may be accepted as renewing the Agreement of 1932 for a further period of one year as from July 1, 1935, but with the amendment and subject to the understanding set out in the preceding paragraph.

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

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for the Secretary of State for External Affairs