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

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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The Secretary of State for External Affairs presents his compliments to the Ambassador of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the Ambassador's Note No. 298 of June 26, 1968 proposing the conclusion of an agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada concerning continued co-operation in seismic observations between the two countries.

The Secretary of State for External Affairs wishes to inform the Ambassador that the proposal of the United States Government, set out in the Ambassador's note, to continue to locate a number of mobile seismic stations in Canada for a period of three years is acceptable to the Government of Canada on the understanding that:

- (a) the period covered by this authority will extend from July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1971;
- (b) the number and location of mobile observatories, the exchange of scientific data and other details will be agreed upon between the Defence Research Board (DRB) for Canada and the Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA) for the United States; and
- (c) in accordance with the practice followed in the past, equipment imported into Canada for this purpose will be returned to the United States after the research has been completed.

The Secretary of State for External Affairs notes that data recorded in Canada under this agreement will be made available to the appropriate Canadian authorities on request and that the results of the Research Programme will be published in unclassified form.

The Secretary of State for External Affairs concurs in the proposal of the Ambassador of the United States of America that his note and this reply shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments on this subject, effective this date.

M.C.

Ottawa, June 27, 1968.