

of the Canadian Government deciding at any time to discontinue the operation of any or all of the stations, the Canadian Government will first enter into consultation with the United States Government on the proposal. If, following such consultation, the United States Government does not concur in the discontinuance of the operation of the station, the matter shall be referred for study and report to the Permanent Joint Board on Defence. Any decision by the Canadian Government will be postponed until the receipt of the report from the Permanent Joint Board on Defence and will take into consideration the views of the Permanent Joint Board on Defence.

6. In the event of the Canadian Government discontinuing the operation of a station pursuant to the procedure set forth above, the United States Government may remove from the station, within a period of one year after notice is received from the Canadian Government, any buildings or parts of buildings or equipment which were transferred to the Canadian Government free of charge pursuant to paragraph 2 above and which remain in existence. After the expiration of this period of one year, all such buildings and equipment shall become the property of the Canadian Government.

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*The Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the United States of America to
the Secretary of State for External Affairs*

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Note No. 293

JUNE 30, 1953.

EXCELLENCY:

With reference to Note No. 182 of the Department of External Affairs, dated June 26, 1953, I have the honour to inform you that my Government accepts the conditions annexed thereto for the transfer to Canada of the Loran stations at Port-aux-Basques, Battle Harbour and Bonavista at present operated by the United States Coast Guard.

My Government further agrees that your Note and annex shall, together with my present Note, constitute the transfer agreement between our Governments effective as of today's date.

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

DON C. BLISS