

2. Exchange of notes between Canada and the United States on the application of compulsory military service to United States citizens residing in Canada, press statement of October 1, 1942.

1. Note of September 30, 1942, from the Canadian Minister in Washington to the Secretary of State of the United States.

"1. I have the honour to refer to your note of April 8, 1942, in reply to my note No. 222 of April 6 concerning the application of the United States Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, to Canadian nationals residing in the United States, and stating that the Government of the United States assures the Government of Canada full reciprocity with respect to the regime outlined in your note of March 30 under which Canadian nationals in the United States who have not declared their intention of becoming United States citizens may elect to serve in the naval, military or air forces of Canada in lieu of service in the armed forces of the United States. In your note you further state that the Government of the United States agrees to the understandings, limitations and assumptions set forth in numbered paragraphs 4 to 9 inclusive of my note.

2. One of these understandings is that the Government of the United States is agreeable to the Canadian Government imposing a liability to compulsory military service on United States citizens residing in Canada. A second understanding is that while non-declarant United States citizens in Canada will, prior to their induction into the naval, military or air forces of Canada, be granted an opportunity of electing to serve in the armed forces of the United States, this opportunity will not be granted to declarant United States citizens in Canada.

3. In accordance with these understandings the Canadian Government has recently imposed on United States citizens residing in Canada a liability to compulsory military service identical with that imposed on British subjects ordinarily resident in Canada, and the Canadian Government now desires to initiate a procedure satisfactory to the Government of the United States under which United States citizens in Canada who have not declared their intention of applying for naturalization in Canada may elect to serve in the armed forces of the United States, in lieu of service in the armed forces of Canada, at any time prior to enrolment in the Canadian Army.

4. The following proposals are made by the Canadian Government:

- (a) Individuals who elect for service with the armed forces of the United States will be physically examined by the Canadian Army. The results of the examination will be forwarded to the proper authorities of the United States. On receipt from these authorities of notification that an individual is acceptable the competent Canadian authority will send the individual to a designated reception point for induction into the armed forces of the United States. If, on arrival at the reception point, the individual is found to be not acceptable to the armed forces of the United States, he shall be liable to be enrolled immediately in the Canadian Army.