

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (July 20, August 23 and 31, 1960) BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONCERNING THE LOAN TO CANADA, FOR A FIVE YEAR PERIOD OF THE SUBMARINE USS BURRFISH

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*The Department of State of the United States of America
to the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Canada*

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I refer to conversations between representatives of our two governments concerning the loan of a submarine, for the purposes of anti-submarine warfare training, by the Government of the United States to the Government of Canada and propose the following understandings between our governments on this subject:

1. The Government of the United States will lend to the Government of Canada for the period set out below the submarine "USS BURRFISH SSR 312" hereinafter referred to as 'the submarine'.
2. The Government of Canada requires and shall use the submarine and its equipment, spares, and allowances solely to maintain the legitimate self-defense of Canada or to participate in the defense of the North Atlantic Treaty area. The Government of Canada will retain possession of, and will use, the submarine and its equipment, spares, and allowances subject to the terms and conditions contained in this Note, and in support of the obligations resting upon it and other nations bound by the North Atlantic Treaty signed at Washington on April 4, 1949.* The Government of Canada will accord designated representatives of the Government of the United States opportunity, as appropriate, to observe and review the utilization of the submarine and will provide them with such information with respect to use and operation of the submarine as they may require for this purpose.
3. The period of loan for the submarine shall be five (5) years from the date of its delivery to the Government of Canada. Six months before the termination of this period, however, the two governments will, if requested by the Government of Canada, consult as to the advisability and feasibility of extending the loan for an additional period to be mutually agreed upon, but not to exceed five years. The Government of the United States may, however, request the return of the submarine at an earlier date if such action is necessitated by its own defense requirements. In this event, the Government of Canada will promptly return the submarine to the Government of the United States.

The Honorable

R. A. Farquharson,

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