

As the agreement stands at present there is no guarantee to the interested parties that pilots have observed its terms. Furthermore, if pilots do report to the local police it is quite possible that such police will be unacquainted with these terms. I have the honour, therefore, to suggest that the agreement be extended for a period of one year beginning July 1, 1934, on condition that the particular paragraph referred to above be changed to read as follows:—

“In case of forced landings outside their own territory, pilots shall, with as little delay as possible, report to the Provincial Police or State Police, as applicable, and to the Customs and Immigration authorities, also notifying by telegram the appropriate Departments of both Governments.”

In this connection the appropriate Department in Canada would be the Department of National Defence. It is hoped that this change would ensure that the terms of the agreement were being observed.

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

O. D. SKELTON

*For the Secretary of State for External Affairs*

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

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SIR,

I have the honor to refer to Dr. Skelton's note No. 54 of June 2, 1934, in reply to my note No. 239 of May 21, 1934, stating that the Canadian Government is willing to extend for a period of one year, beginning July 1, 1934, the agreement reached in 1932 governing certain flights by military aircraft, provided that stipulation (c) of the agreement be changed to read as follows:

“In case of forced landings outside their own territory, pilots shall with as little delay as possible, report to the Provincial Police or State Police, as applicable, and to the Customs and Immigration authorities, also notifying by telegram the appropriate Departments of both Governments.”

The Government of the United States has no objection to the proposed change and the agreement, as amended, is therefore considered to be in effect as of July 1, 1934. I shall appreciate receiving your confirmation of this understanding.

I avail myself of the occasion to renew to you, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

WARREN D. ROBBINS