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

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The Ambassador of the United States of America presents his compliments to the Secretary of State for External Affairs and has the honor to refer to his Note No. 232 of May 18, 1965 and to the reply note of the Secretary of State No. 72 of June 28, 1965 concerning the seismic research program known as Project VELA UNIFORM.

The Secretary of State in his note referred to above states that the Canadian Government agrees to the continued location of a number of mobile seismic stations in Canada for a period of three years as requested by the Government of the United States on the understanding that:

- (a) the period covered by this authority will extend from July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1968;
- (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 following in the past, equipment imported into Canada for this purpose will be returned to the United States after the research has been completed.

The Ambassador of the United States has the further honor to inform the Secretary of State that the Government of the United States agrees with the above understandings of the Canadian Government. Accordingly, this note together with the Ambassador's note of May 18, 1965 and the Secretary of State's note of June 28, 1965, referred to above, shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments regarding this matter. This agreement is effective on the date of the note of the Secretary of State dated June 28, 1965.

Embassy of the United States of America,
Ottawa, June 29, 1965.

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