

I shall be glad to have you inform me whether it is the understanding of your Government that the terms of the undertaking agreed to in the recent negotiations, now terminated, are as above set forth. If so, it is suggested that the undertaking become effective on this date. If your Government concurs in this suggestion the Government of the United States will regard the undertaking as becoming effective on this date.

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

SUMNER WELLES. Acting Secretary of State.

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The Canadian Minister to the United States to the Acting Secretary of State of the United States

CANADIAN LEGATION

WASHINGTON, March 4, 1943.

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I have the honour to refer to your note of March 4 setting forth your Sir: understanding of the reciprocal undertaking, agreed to in the course of the recent negotiations between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America, to continue in force the arrangement between the two Governments entered into by an exchange of notes dated November 29, 1940, and December 2, 1940, for the purpose of giving effect to Article III of the Air Transport Arrangement between the two Governments concluded on August 18, 1939.

The Canadian Government confirms your understanding of the reciprocal undertaking and agrees that the undertaking shall be effective from the date

of your note, namely, March 4, 1943.

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

LEIGHTON McCARTHY.