

and conditions set forth in the Annex hereto, will reimburse the Government of Canada for the other operation and maintenance costs of the twenty-one Pinetree radar stations.

If the foregoing is acceptable to your Government, I have the honor to further propose that this note, and the terms and conditions set forth in the Annex, and your reply to that effect shall constitute an agreement regarding this matter between our two Governments effective from August 1, 1971, and that this agreement shall supersede the agreements effected by the exchanges of notes dated June 12, 1961, and June 25, 1970, and to the extent inconsistent therewith, the provisions of the agreements effected by the exchanges of notes dated August 1, 1951, and June 15, 1955.

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

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