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*The Acting Secretary of State of the United States of America
to the Canadian Ambassador to the United States*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON, March 31, 1948

EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to your note No. 95, dated March 1, 1948, concerning the future operation and maintenance of the war-built land line communication system between Edmonton, Alberta, and Fairbanks, Alaska. Your note summarized the results of discussions held on this subject in the Permanent Joint Board on Defence and recommended that the lease of these facilities be arranged on a governmental basis as outlined in Annex I enclosed with your note.

I am pleased to inform you that the proposals set forth in your note No. 95 and in Annex I thereto are accepted by this Government. This Government also concurs in the proposal that your note and this reply shall be regarded as constituting the agreement arrived at between the two Governments with respect to the facilities outlined in Annex I of your note.

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

ROBERT A. LOVETT