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

Ottawa, November 26, 1974

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Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note No. 204 of September 30, 1974, in which you proposed that the agreement between our two Governments concerning Project Skylab, constituted by the Exchange of Notes of December 20, 1971, and February 23, 1972⁽¹⁾, and the supplementary arrangement establishing an air-sea rescue capability constituted by the Exchange of Notes of March 14, April 11 and June 5, 1973, should be extended until June 30, 1976, in order to cover support for the Apollo/Soyuz Test Project.

I am pleased to inform you that this proposal meets with the approval of the Canadian authorities. Accordingly, I have the honour to confirm that your Note and this reply, which is equally authentic in English and French, shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which will take effect on the date of this reply.

I should also like to inform you that in accordance with Article 10 of the Exchange of Notes of December 20, 1971, and February 23, 1972, Canada will very likely wish to use the Newfoundland Pouch Cove site for independent scientific activities prior to the expiry of the extended agreement on June 30, 1976. The Canadian activities can be arranged so as to be mutually agreeable by means of discussions between the National Research Council on behalf of the Canadian Government and, on behalf of the United States Government, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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

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His Excellency
The Honourable William J. Porter,
Ambassador of the United States of America,
Ottawa.

⁽¹⁾ Treaty Series 1972 No. 4