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The Embassy of the United States of America to the Department of External Affairs of Canada

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The Embassy of the United States of America refers to Note No. DN-818 from the Department of External Affairs dated June 11, 1969 concerning the request of the Canadian Department of Transport for permission to use certain facilities at the United States Air Force Pinetree radar site at Hopedale, Labrador.

Subject to the terms and understandings set forth in this note, the Government of the United States is agreeable:

- (a) to make the transmitter building located at the Hopedale radar facility available for use by the Canadian Department of Transport;
- (b) to authorize installation of the transmitters in the building;
- (c) to allow the testing of six pairs of control lines from the transmitter building to the troposcatter system termination and to make the lines available if they are found satisfactory, and
- (d) to supply electrical power for the operation of the transmitters to the extent that electrical power can be made available without prejudicing the defence mission of the facility.

Any transmitters installed in the transmitter building must be compatible with the existing electromagnetic equipment at the site, and in the event any interference is experienced, such transmitters shall not be operated until compatibility has been achieved.

The Canadian Department of Transport will reimburse the Government of the United States for all costs incurred in furnishing services, such as electric power, and the Government of the United States will not be responsible for the maintenance of the transmitter building after it has been made available to the Canadian Department of Transport.

All necessary implementing arrangements for the proposed use of the facilities shall be worked out between the United States Air Force in Labrador and the Canadian Department of Transport.

The Government of the United States shall have the right to reoccupy the transmitter building if it is required for defense activities in the future.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Canada, the reply of the Department of External Affairs to that effect and its note No. DN-818 dated June 11, 1969 shall together with this note constitute an agreement between the two Governments regarding this matter which shall enter into force on the date of the reply of the Department of External Affairs.

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