ment does not agree, the question of continuing need shall be referred to the Permanent Joint Board on Defense. In considering the question of need, the Permanent Joint Board on Defense shall take into account the relationship of the facilities to any other similar installations established in the mutual defense interest of the two countries. Following consideration by the Permanent Joint Board on Defense, either Government may decide either that any portion of the facilities should be closed or that this Agreement should be terminated; in which case, following twelve months' written notice of such decision being given to the other Government, those installations shall be closed or this Agreement shall be terminated, as the case may be; and the arrangements set forth in Paragraph 5 of the Annex regarding ownership and disposition of property shall apply.

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

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Enclosure:

Annex.

The Honourable Paul Martin, Secretary of State for External Affairs, Ottawa.

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