

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (April 13, 1959) BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR THE AUGMENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AT CAPE DYER, BAFFIN ISLAND (DEW EAST)

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

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The Ambassador of the United States of America presents his compliments to the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs and has the honor to refer to recent discussions in the Permanent Joint Board on Defense and elsewhere concerning the proposed augmentation of communication facilities at Cape Dyer, Baffin Island, to support the Greenland Extension of the DEW Line (DEW EAST). Details concerning the construction and equipment required for this augmentation have been supplied to the appropriate Canadian authorities.

The United States Government now proposes that the establishment and operation of these facilities be authorized by the Government of Canada and be governed, with respect to the matters of construction and telecommunications, by the conditions set forth in the Annex hereto and, with respect to all other matters, by the relevant conditions included in the exchange of Notes of May 5, 1955* between the Canadian and United States Governments governing the establishment of a distant early warning system in Canadian territory.

It is understood that any action to be taken by the United States Government in the above regard shall be subject to the availability of funds.

If these conditions are acceptable to the Canadian Government, it is suggested that this Note and the Acting Secretary's reply should constitute an agreement which will be deemed to have come into effect on January 15, 1959, and which is to remain in effect for the same period as the agreement between the Canadian and United States Governments of May 5, 1955.*

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Enclosure:
Annex

Embassy of the United States of America,
Ottawa, April 13, 1959.

* Canada Treaty Series 1955, No. 8.