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*The Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations to the
High Commissioner for Canada*

COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS OFFICE

11th September, 1964

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of today's date, which reads as follows:

"Sir,

I have the honour to refer to discussions which have taken place between Canadian and British officials concerning the status of Canadian forces in Bermuda and to propose on behalf of the Government of Canada that the arrangements set out in the Annex to this Note shall regulate that status.

I also propose that any amendments to the Annex that may be required from time to time shall be made by an exchange of Notes between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

If these proposals are acceptable to the United Kingdom Government, I have the honour to propose that this Note, together with the Annex, and your reply to that effect shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, with effect from the date of your reply, which shall remain in force until six months after either side has given written notice of termination.

Accept etc."

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the United Kingdom accept the proposals contained in your Note and agree that your Note together with the Annex and this reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which shall remain in force until six months after either side has given written notice of termination.

I have the honour to be

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

DUNCAN SANDYS

HIS EXCELLENCY THE HONOURABLE LIONEL CHEVRIER, P.C., Q.C.