

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (June 14, 1960) BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WITH ANNEX CONCERNING THE CONTINUED UTILIZATION OF THE EXISTING UPPER ATMOSPHERE RESEARCH FACILITIES AT FORT CHURCHILL, MANITOBA

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

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The Ambassador of the United States of America presents his compliments to the Secretary of State for External Affairs and has the honor to refer to discussions which have taken place between Canadian and United States authorities concerning the continued utilization of the existing upper atmosphere research facilities at Fort Churchill, Manitoba. These facilities were developed and initially used for research activities of the International Geophysical Year pursuant to the authorization contained in Note No. D-204, of August 29, 1955, from the Department of External Affairs.

These discussions have revealed that the mutual interests of Canada and the United States would be advanced by the continued availability of the facilities for the conduct of certain joint upper atmosphere research activities and cold weather testing for field Army support equipment. It is, therefore, proposed that the use of these facilities be in accordance with the conditions set forth in the Annex to this Note. It is understood that any action to be taken by the United States Government in this regard shall be subject to the availability of funds.

If the provisions of the attached Annex meet with the approval of the Government of Canada, it is proposed that this Note and the reply to it constitute an agreement effective as of the date of their exchange.

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Embassy of the United States of America,
Ottawa, June 14, 1960.