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

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to your Note No. 604 dated June 12, 1961, recording the understandings reached between representatives of the Government of Canada and of the Government of the United States regarding the means for ensuring the most effective use of certain resources which each Government is prepared to make available, pursuant to the objectives of the North Atlantic Treaty, for improving the air defence of the Canada-United States Region of NATO, for furthering the Defence Production Sharing Programme of our two Governments, and for the provision of assistance to certain other NATO Governments.

The proposals contained in Your Excellency's Note are acceptable to the Government of Canada, and it is agreed that your Note, the terms set out in its enclosed Memorandum of Understanding, and this reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments on this subject which shall enter into force on the date of this Note.

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

H. C. GREEN,

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