

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (May 6, 1964) BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AMENDING THE AGREEMENT OF SEPTEMBER 27, 1961 RELATING TO THE CONTINENTAL AIR DEFENCE SYSTEM BY CANCELLING THE PROPOSED GAP FILLER RADAR PROGRAMME.

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

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OTTAWA, May 6, 1964.

No. 326

SIR:

I have the honor to refer to Note No. 160 of September 27, 1961⁽¹⁾ of the Secretary of State for External Affairs and Note No. 82 of the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the United States of America of the same day, which constituted an Agreement between our two Governments concerning cost-sharing and related arrangements with respect to improvements in the Continental Air Defence System.

The gap filler radar program, for which provision is made in subparagraph b) of paragraph 1 of the Annex to Note No. 160, has been the subject of recent discussion between representatives of the United States Air Force and the Royal Canadian Air Force. In the course of these discussions the United States Air Force, on the basis of a variety of considerations, proposed, and the Royal Canadian Air Force agreed, that the program should be cancelled.

My Government accordingly proposes that subparagraph b) of paragraph 1 of the Annex referred to above be deleted.

If this is agreeable to your Government, I propose that this Note and your reply should constitute an agreement between our two Governments effective from the date of your reply, to amend the Agreement of September 27, 1961.

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

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Secretary of State for External Affairs,
OTTAWA.

⁽¹⁾ Canada Treaty Series 1961 No. 9.