

The Ambassador of the United States of America
to the Canadian Government,
The Secretary to the Canadian Affairs
to the Embassy of the United States of America
MINISTRY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERIOR AFFAIRS

OTTAWA, December 26, 1946.

Dear Mr. Philip G. DODD,

No. 30

I have received your letter of December 24, 1946, referring to the exchange of notes dated November 7 and December 26, 1946, which provided for the disposal of the crude oil facilities and particularly to section 6 of Note No. 599 of March 1, 1946, of your Note No. 599 of November 7, 1946, by which you proposed that the Canadian Government should come into possession of the oil facilities as soon as possible after the effective date of the agreement. I have the pleasure to advise you that the Canadian Government has now come into possession of the oil facilities and that they will be available to the Canadian Government for the purposes contemplated by Note No. 599 of November 7, 1946, as of December 26, 1946. Your sincerely,

If it is desired that your Note No. 599 shall apply to the exchange of the oil facilities between the two Governments instead of the
agreement to the Canadian Government to take over the oil facilities
of the Canadian Oil Refining Company, Ottawa, November 7 and December 26, 1946.

J. B. PEARSON,

Minister of External Affairs
Ambassador of the United States of America

AMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Ottawa, March 5, 1947.

No. 610

Sir,

I have the honor to refer to your Note No. 108 of December 20, 1946, in which you informed me that the Canadian Government was agreeing to certain proposals which had been made by the United States Government in regard to the disposition of the crude oil facilities of the Canol project which had been transmitted to you by my Note No. 599 of November 7, 1946. In the exchange of notes in question it was provided that the agreement should become effective at a date mutually to be agreed upon.

I have now been instructed to inform you that the United States Government has agreed to fix March 1, 1947 as the effective date of the agreement. If it is acceptable to the Canadian Government, it is proposed that this note be sent to them to that effect in that sense shall fix March 1, 1947 as the effective date of the agreement between the Canadian and American Governments relating to the disposition of the Canol Crude oil facilities.

With the above-renewed assurances of my highest consideration,

RAY ATTENBOROUGH