DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C., MAY 8, 1975. · •

Excellency,

I have the honor to refer to your note of May 8, 1975 setting forth certain considerations and provisions concerning the continued cooperation of our two governments in the North American Air Defense Command, which has been governed by the agreement concluded on May 12, 1958 and subsequently renewed on March 30, 1968 and May 10, 1973.

I am pleased to inform you that my government concurs in the considerations and provisions set out in your note, and further agrees with your proposal that your note and this reply shall constitute an agreement between our two governments effective as of May 12, 1975.

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

Richard D. Vine Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Canadian Affairs.