

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (September 16, 1964) BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REGARDING THE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A LORAN-C STATION AND A MONITOR CONTROL STATION IN NEWFOUNDLAND (with Annex).

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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

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SIR:

I have the honor to refer to discussions between officials of our two Governments concerning the construction of a LORAN-C Station and its associated Monitor Control Station in Newfoundland.

On the instructions of my Government I wish to propose that our two Governments enter into an Agreement for the construction, operation and maintenance of a LORAN-C Station in Newfoundland, probably in the vicinity of Cape Race, and a Monitor Control Station at a site yet to be determined. These stations will be constructed by the United States Coast Guard and operated and maintained by an agency of the Canadian Government at the expense of the United States Government. The construction, operation and maintenance of the proposed stations will be subject to the terms and conditions contained in the Annex to this Note. It is understood that the carrying out of this Agreement is subject to the availability of appropriated funds on the part of the United States.

It is agreed that establishment of the proposed LORAN-C Station in Canada will not prejudice the position of the Government of Canada regarding adoption of an international long distance radio-navigation system, or preclude the erection of Canadian stations to participate in any such system.

This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of ten years and for such additional periods as may be agreed upon by the two Governments. Either Government may after consultation with the other Government, and upon the giving of suitable advance notice in writing of its intent, terminate the Agreement at any time. In determining the amount of advance notice which shall be given to the United States under this provision, the Government of Canada agrees to be guided by the consideration of the length of time required by the United States to relocate the station, to construct a new station, or to make such other arrangements as are required in connection with the operation of the LORAN-C System. In determining the amount of advance notice which shall be given to Canada under this provision, the Government of the United States agrees to be guided by the consideration of the length of time required by Canada to accomplish an orderly phasing out of the station's participation in the LORAN-C System.