



**EXCHANGE OF NOTES (June 8 and 22, 1950) BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NETWORK OF SEVEN WEATHER STATIONS IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN**

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SIR,

I have the honour to refer to discussions between representatives of our two Governments which were held in Washington on July 25, 1949, with a view to establishing a Pacific Ocean Station Programme.

During these discussions it was tentatively agreed that the following Stations locations would form an acceptable Pacific network of Ocean Stations for establishment at an early date and operation for an interim period until this scheme can be incorporated in a broader international agreement which the International Civil Aviation Organization might find possible to establish within the next few years.

"N"	— 30 Degrees North	— 140 Degrees West
"O"	— 40 Degrees North	— 142 Degrees West
"P"	— 50 Degrees North	— 154 Degrees West
"Q"	— 43 Degrees North	— 167 Degrees West
"S"	— 48 Degrees North	— 162 Degrees East
"T"	— 14 Degrees North	— 133 Degrees East
"X"	— 42 Degrees North	— 151 Degrees East

I have the honour to inform you that the Canadian Government has approved the establishment of the Programme on the understanding that:

- (A) Ocean Station "X" will continue to be operated by the Japanese Government. (This Station is presently located at 39 Degrees North 153 Degrees East).
- (B) Ocean Stations "N" and "O" will be operated by the Government of the United States.
- (C) Ocean Stations "Q" and "S" and "T" will be operated by the Government of the United States as soon as appropriate funds for the purpose are available.
- (D) Ocean Station "P" will be operated by the Government of Canada.

In addition, it is understood that, in consideration of the full operation by the Canadian Government of Ocean Station "P" at 50 Degrees North 145 Degrees West, the United States Government will undertake full operation of Ocean Weather Station "B" at 56 Degrees 30 Minutes North and 51 Degrees West in the Atlantic Ocean, thus enabling the Canadian Government to discharge in the Pacific Ocean its full obligation for both the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans. The latter obligation was established by the International Agreement