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

Ottawa, June 29, 1976

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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your Note No. 137 of June 28, 1976 proposing that the Agreement of June 29, 1973⁽¹⁾ concerning the use by the United States of facilities at the Goose Bay Airport, Goose Bay, Newfoundland, be extended from July 1, 1976 to September 30, 1976 on the understanding that paragraph 4 (Financing) of the Annex to Ambassador Schmidt's Note No. 124 of June 29, 1973, shall be deleted and replaced by the following provisions:

"4. FINANCING

- (a) As a general principle, services and utilities provided by Canada to the United States shall be provided on a cost-recoverable basis in accordance with the terms and provisions contained in implementing arrangements or agreements concluded pursuant to paragraph 8 of this Annex.
- (b) Any action required to be taken under this Agreement shall be subject to the availability of appropriated funds."

I am pleased to inform you that the Government of Canada concurs in the proposals set out in your Note and agrees that your Note and this reply, which is authentic in English and French, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on July 1, 1976 and remain in effect until September 30, 1976.

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

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His Excellency Thomas O. Enders,
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Ottawa.

⁽¹⁾Canada Treaty Series 1973 No. 27