

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 12, 1958.

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to Your Excellency's Note No. 263 of May 12, 1958, proposing on behalf of the Canadian Government certain principles to govern the future organization and operation of the North American Air Defence Command (NORAD).

I am pleased to inform you that my Government concurs in the principles set forth in your Note. My Government further agrees with your proposal that your Note and this reply shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments, effective today.

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

"Christian A. Herter"
for the Secretary of State.

His Excellency Norman Robertson,
Ambassador of Canada.