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

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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**EXCELLENCY:**

I have the honour to refer to your Excellency's Note No. 70 of November 4, 1952, proposing on behalf of the United States Government that the United States Air Force be authorized to construct and operate communications facilities on certain lands in the vicinity of Stephenville, Newfoundland.

In view of the importance of these communications facilities to the defence interests of our two countries and of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the Canadian Government is pleased to accept the proposals made in Your Excellency's Note and to confirm the terms and conditions set forth therein which have been drawn up as a result of extended discussions between representatives of our two Governments.

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

**BROOKE CLAXTON**