

15. The Government of Norway will ensure that no release of any classified equipment provided pursuant to this loan or information relating thereto is released by Norwegian personnel without prior approval by the Government of Canada.

16. The administration of the terms and conditions of this loan shall be a matter for arrangement between the respective Chiefs of the Naval Staff of the Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal Norwegian Navy.

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*The Ambassador of Norway to Canada to the Secretary of State for
External Affairs*

ROYAL NORWEGIAN EMBASSY

OTTAWA, December 20, 1955.

SIR:

I have the honour to refer to your Note No. DL-40 of December 20, 1955, concerning the loan by Canada of three Prestonian Class Frigates to Norway.

The Norwegian Government is glad to concur in the terms of agreement contained in the Annex to your Note and has instructed me to express its gratitude for the generous terms the Canadian Government so kindly has offered. I agree, therefore, that this Exchange of Notes should constitute an Agreement between our respective Governments, effective on the date of Exchange of Notes. I also agree that, in accordance with paragraph 7 of the Annex, this Agreement may be terminated for any ship or ships on receipt of six calendar months' notice by either Government.

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

ARNE GUNNENG

The Secretary of State
for External Affairs
Ottawa, Canada.