

transportation, communication and other similar services) may be utilized to the fullest extent in connection with civil defence preparations, exercises and action, appropriate legislation will be sought, regulations made or instructions given in connection with customs, immigration, integration of services and facilities and other matters whether under federal, state, provincial or municipal jurisdiction. State and provincial Civil Defence authorities in adjacent jurisdictions will be authorized by the Federal Civil Defence authorities to confer together to insure co-operation between them on civil defence. Similarly, state and provincial authorities will be empowered by the Federal Civil Defence authorities to authorize co-operation between border municipalities to co-ordinate planning and provide for immediate warning and action in the event of attack. Such co-operation will be in accordance with the policy laid down in each country by the Federal Civil Defence Authority.

The cost of civil defence assistance furnished by one country in connection with an attack upon the other country shall be reimbursed by the country attacked.

The Federal Civil Defence Authorities will co-operate in recommending to their respective governments a detailed financial agreement to give effect to this policy.

A Joint United States/Canadian Civil Defence Committee is hereby established. The Committee will consist of the Federal Civil Defence Authorities and such other members as may be designated by them. The Committee may establish, from time to time, such working groups and sub-committees as may be necessary. This Committee will recommend, jointly, to their respective governments such action as is considered desirable to insure the closest co-operation."

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, this Note and your reply will constitute an agreement between our two governments on this subject, which will enter into force on the date of your Note and which may be terminated on six months' notice by either Government.

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

H. H. WRONG.

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The Secretary of State of the United States of America

to the Canadian Ambassador to the United States of America

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON, March 27, 1951.

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to your note No. 161 of March 27, 1951, containing recommendations for civil defence cooperation which have been agreed upon by the civil defence authorities of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada.

The proposals contained in your note are acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, and it is agreed that your note and this reply thereto shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments on this subject which shall enter into force on the date of this note and which may be terminated on six months notice by either Government.

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

DEAN ACHESON.