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

## DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Ottawa, December 1, 1965.

No. 214

EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note No. 223 of December 1, 1965, together with the Annex attached thereto, proposing an agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States to provide for the establishment, operation and maintenance of certain ground-to-air communications facilities in northern Canada, new facilities which would contribute substantially to communications reliability in the event of attack.

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the proposals contained in your Note and the conditions set forth in the Annex thereto are acceptable to the Canadian Government and, further, to confirm that your Note, the annex thereto, and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments on this matter, effective this date.

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

PAUL MARTIN

His Excellency W. Walton Butterworth,

Ambassador,

Embassy of the United States of America,

Ottawa.