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2. It is understood that the Government of the United States has also sought the necessary permissions from the Governments of the United Kingdom, Ireland and Newfoundland.

3. It is my understanding that the United States Government will for its part and so far as it is concerned grant similar permissions in the event that applications are received by it for similar Canadian air services, needed to assist in the effective prosecution of the war, to use similar facilities in the United States, its territories or possessions.

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

N. A. ROBERTSON,

*For the Secretary of State
for External Affairs.*

OTTAWA, September 1, 1944

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

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OTTAWA, September 2, 1944.

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SIR:

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note No. 93 of September 1, 1944, informing me that at the request of my Government and in order to assist in the effective prosecution of the war, the Government of Canada, in so far as it is concerned, grants permission to Pan American Airways, Incorporated, in connection with the operation of its Atlantic services, to fly into, through and away from Canada and, subject to the consent of the Newfoundland Government, to use the airport at Botwood which is under Canadian operational control, for the purpose of conducting a civil air transport service, for the period of the present hostilities, in both directions between New York, Shediac, Botwood and Foynes for the carriage of passengers, goods and mail between these places with such number of frequencies as are necessary in the prosecution of the war.

In your note you set forth the conditions under which this service may be operated and certain understandings of your Government. I am authorized to inform you that the conditions stipulated are acceptable to my Government and that the understanding of the intentions of my Government are correct.

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

RAY ATHERTON