

Under the recent Order-in-Council...

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The Canadian Armed Forces... The United States Ambassador to Canada... to the Secretary of State for External Affairs...

OTTAWA, April 9, 1948.

I have the honor to refer to your note No. 20 dated January 24 1948 and my note No. 55 of March 2 1948 concerning war supplies and constituting an agreement to extend the time for completion of purchases thereof.

In your note it was also requested that \$2,000,000 of the amount remaining in the suspense account be returned to the Canadian authorities. My government has now completed its examination of the matter and has agreed to the return of this sum. A check for \$2,000,000 will, therefore, be forwarded in the near future to the Treasury Office of the Canadian government in Washington.

I would suggest that if suitable to you, this note together with your reply, be considered a part of the agreement embodied in the two notes referred to above.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

FRANK B. ROWEN, Secretary of State for External Affairs

OTTAWA, April 2, 1948

IV

OTTAWA, April 14, 1948. I have the honor to refer to your note No. 55 of March 2 1948 in which you requested that the United States Government will shortly be forwarding to the Canadian Treasury Office in Washington a check for \$2,000,000 of the amount suspended by the Canadian Government in a United States Government suspense account for application against purchases of United States war supplies made by the Canadian authorities.

The Canadian Government is agreeable to your suggestion that this Note together with your Note No. 55 of April 9 1948, be considered as forming part of the agreement embodied in my Note No. 55 of January 24 1948, and your Note No. 55 of March 2 1948.

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

FRANK B. ROWEN, Secretary of State for External Affairs

OTTAWA, April 14, 1948