

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (April 1956) BETWEEN CANADA AND THE
 UNITED STATES ON AMERICAN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF
 HOUSING UNIT AT SEPTERRE, NEW BRUNSWICK (JOINT NEWS-
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The Ambassador of the United States of America to Canada to the
 Secretary of State for External Affairs

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A copy of the proposed contract is attached in order that interested
 Canadian authorities may have an opportunity to examine the terms. The
 Canadian Government will be consulted regarding any change which may
 be made in the contents of the contract prior to its signature by a proposed
 contractor. Such a procedure will be in keeping with the 1941 Agreement
 which provides in the preamble that its terms shall be settled in a "spirit of
 good neighborhood," and further anticipates in other parts of its provisions
 that there shall be constant cooperation between authorities of the two countries
 in exercising the terms of the Agreement.

In this regard Article XXI of the 1941 Agreement provides a statement
 of procedure to be followed in the event that the United States should desire
 introduction and revision of the base area and adjacent inland area boundaries
 which would be the basis for the Government of Canada. While the
 United States has no present plans looking toward abandonment of any portion
 of the base area, the United States Government proposes that the
 Canadian Government should the contractor of the housing project be consulted