

EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA EXTENDING THE
PROJECT SKYLAB AGREEMENT⁽¹⁾ UNTIL JUNE 30, 1976

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

Ottawa, September 30, 1974

No. 204

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to the agreement between our two governments concerning the establishment and operation of a temporary space tracking facility in support of Project Skylab, as constituted by an exchange of notes done at Ottawa, dated December 20, 1971 and February 23, 1972, and the supplementary arrangement concerning the establishment of an air-sea rescue capability in support of Project Skylab, as constituted by an exchange of notes done at Ottawa, dated March 14, 1973, April 11, 1973 and June 5, 1973.

My government is planning a cooperative manned space flight effort with the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. This program is known as the Apollo/Soyuz Test Project. The United States National Aeronautics and Space Administration is charged with operational responsibility for our portion of the program.

The temporary space tracking facility and the air-sea rescue capability, established pursuant to the arrangement between our two governments in support of Project Skylab, can play an important role in the Apollo/Soyuz Test Project. Accordingly, the Government of the United States wishes to propose that the agreement between our two governments concerning Project Skylab and the supplementary arrangement establishing an air-sea rescue capability be extended until June 30, 1976 and to propose that the agreement for this extension take effect on the date of your reply.

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

WILLIAM J. PORTER

The Honorable Allan J. MacEachen, P.C.,
Secretary of State for External Affairs,
Ottawa.

⁽¹⁾ Treaty Series 1972 No. 4