



**EXCHANGE OF NOTES (December 19 and 20, 1963) BETWEEN CANADA AND THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONCERNING THE REIMPOSITION OF TOLLS
ON THE WELAND CANAL.**

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

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to the Exchange of Notes of March 9, 1959⁽¹⁾ setting out the Tariff of Tolls on the St. Lawrence Seaway including the Welland Canal, and to the Exchange of Notes of July 3 and 13, 1962⁽²⁾ which varied the Tariff of Tolls in order to provide for the suspension of tolls on the Welland Canal. In my predecessor's Note No. 118 of July 3, 1962, he said:

"I shall of course communicate further with you if the Government of Canada subsequently decides that it would be advisable to revoke this suspension and reimpose tolls on the Welland Canal".

The Canadian Government has decided that it would be advisable to revoke the suspension referred to and to reimpose tolls on the Welland Canal as of April 1, 1964 at the rates and under the terms existing immediately prior to the suspension.

I have the honour to suggest that this Note and your reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments to terminate as of April 1, 1964 the Exchange of Notes of July 3 and 13, 1962 and to restore the original provisions of the Exchange of Notes of March 9, 1959 in relation to the Welland Canal.

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

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¹ Canada Treaty Series 1959 No. 5.

² Canada Treaty Series 1962 No. 8.