



EXCHANGE OF NOTES (March 31, 1964) BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUATION IN FORCE BEYOND APRIL 1, 1964, OF THE AGREEMENT RECORDED IN THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF JULY 3 AND 13, 1962 IN RELATION TO 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

OTTAWA, March 31, 1964.

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EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to Note No. 198 of December 19, 1963 to you from the Secretary of State for External Affairs and to your reply in Note 202 of December 20, 1963⁽¹⁾ regarding the intention of the Government of Canada 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 of these tolls in 1962.

The Canadian Government has now re-examined this matter and has come to the conclusion that it would be preferable not to reimpose tolls on the Welland Canal at the present time.

Accordingly I have the honour to propose that this Note and your reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments to continue in force beyond April 1, 1964, the Agreement recorded in the Exchange of Notes of July 3 and 13, 1962⁽²⁾ in relation to the Welland Canal.

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

PAUL MARTIN,

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⁽¹⁾ Canada Treaty Series 1963 No. 19.

⁽²⁾ Canada Treaty Series 1962 No. 8.