

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (August 24, 1960) BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SATELLITE TRACKING STATION NEAR ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

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

THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 367

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SIR:

I have the honor to refer to recent discussions between representatives of our two Governments concerning our common interests in the advancement of science, particularly in the increase of man's knowledge of his spatial environment and its effects. In view of the mutual benefits that could result from the extension of such knowledge and from its peaceful applications, the Government of the United States proposes that the Government of Canada join with it in a co-operative effort for tracking and receiving radio signals from space vehicles to be carried out in accordance with the terms annexed to this Note.

It is understood that to the extent this agreement will depend on funds appropriated by the Congress of the United States it is subject to the availability of such funds.

If the Canadian Government concurs, I propose that this Note and your reply shall constitute an agreement effective from the date of your reply.

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

R. B. WIGGLESWORTH

The Honorable  
Howard C. Green,  
Secretary of State for External Affairs,  
Ottawa.