

10. *Non-transferability of Rights*

Rights granted by Canada under this agreement are granted to the United States and may not be transferred or alienated by the United States to any person or corporation without the express consent of Canada in advance in writing.

11. *Supplementary Arrangements and Administrative Agreements*

Supplementary arrangements or administrative agreements between authorized agencies of the two Governments may be made from time to time for the purpose of carrying out the intent of this agreement.

12. *Telephone and Telegraph Facilities*

This agreement contemplates that communications facilities may be erected, operated and maintained at the expense of the United States, located within or reasonably near the right-of-way, under terms and conditions to be mutually agreed, for use solely in the construction and operation of the pipeline.

13. *Claims*

The United States undertakes to make reasonable provision for the disposition of claims and for the satisfaction of any proper claims arising out of damage or injury to persons or property occurring in the territory of Canada in the course of, or in connection with, the construction, maintenance or operation by the United States of the pipeline or of any of the works herein provided for.

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*The Secretary of State for External Affairs to the
Chargé d'affaires ad interim of the United States of America*

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

No. D-180

OTTAWA, June 30, 1953

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note No. 288 of June 30, 1953, proposing certain conditions which should govern the installation on Canadian territory of a section of an oil pipeline from Haines to Fairbanks, Alaska, passing through northwestern British Columbia and the Yukon Territory, to be constructed, owned, and operated by the Government of the United States of America in the mutual defence interest of both countries.

I am pleased to inform you that my Government approves the United States proposal for constructing the pipeline on the terms and conditions annexed to your Note, and the granting, for this purpose, of an easement for the pipeline through Canadian territory. To facilitate the carrying out of this proposal, the Government of British Columbia, by Order-in-Council No. 1071 of May 2, 1953 (copy of which is attached), has made available by transfer to the Government of Canada the administration and control of the land required for the right-of-way of the pipeline through that Province. The Canadian Government, for its part, has approved, by Order-in-Council No. P.C. 1953/763 of May 13, 1953 (a copy of which is attached), the transfer of administration and control of this land subject to the conditions stipulated