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*The Secretary of State of the United States of America to the Canadian Ambassador to the United States of America*

Department of State  
Washington  
May 5, 1955

**EXCELLENCY:**

I have the honour to acknowledge your Note No. 306 of May 5, 1955. You refer to the construction by the United States of the distant early warning element of a comprehensive warning and control system, being established jointly by the United States and Canada, and annex a statement of conditions to govern the establishment of this line in Canadian territory which were developed in discussion between representatives of the two governments.

The United States Government notes the intentions of your government with regard to participation in the construction, operation and maintenance of the project and both concurs in the conditions annexed to your Note and confirms that your Note and this reply shall constitute an agreement of our two governments effective today.

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

**ROBERT MURPHY,**  
(for) *The Secretary of State.*

His Excellency,  
**A. D. P. HEENEY,**  
Ambassador of Canada.