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

Ottawa, June 30, 1971

No. DFR-1250

EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to your Note No. 56 of April 15, 1971, regarding the Government of the United States' proposal to deactivate the Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron at Stephenville radar station, Newfoundland, on or before June 30, 1971, and to transfer to the Canadian Government, effective July 1, 1971, responsibility for the manning of the Melville radar station, Labrador, and the military personnel costs associated therewith.

The proposals contained in Your Excellency's Note are acceptable to the Government of Canada. It is agreed that your Note and this reply, which is authentic in English and in French, shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments on this subject which shall enter into force the date of this Note.

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

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His Excellency Mr. A.W. Schmidt,
Ambassador of the United States of America,
Ottawa.