

- (h) The financing of expenditures connected with the operation of the integrated headquarters of NORAD will be arranged by mutual agreement between appropriate agencies of the two Governments.
- (j) The Agreement between parties to the North Atlantic Treaty regarding the Status of their Forces signed in London on June 19, 1951, shall apply.
- (k) Public statements by CINCNORAD on matters of interest to Canada and the United States will in all cases be the subject of prior consultation and agreement between appropriate agencies of the two Governments.

If the Government of the United States of America concurs in the considerations and provisions set forth herein, I have the honour to propose that this Note, which is equally authentic in English and French, and your reply to that effect shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which will enter into force on the date of your reply, with effect from May 12, 1981. This agreement will supersede the agreement on the North American Air Defence Command concluded in Washington, D.C., on May 12, 1958; and subsequently renewed on March 30, 1968; May 10, 1973; May 12, 1975; and May 12, 1980.

The present agreement will remain in effect for a period of 5 years during which its terms may be reviewed at any time at the request of either party. It may be terminated by either Government, following 12 months' written notice to the other.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

MARK MACGUIGAN
Secretary of State for External Affairs

GILLES LAMONTAGNE
Minister of National Defence

The Honourable Alexander Haig,
Secretary of State of the
United States of America.