

CANADA



EXCHANGE OF NOTES (May 11, 1966) BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF THE LOAN OF THE SUBMARINE USS BURRFISH TO CANADA

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

CANADIAN EMBASSY

Washington, May 11, 1966.

SIR,

I have the honour to refer to the Exchange of Notes of July 20, August 23 and August 31, 1960⁽¹⁾ between Canada and the United States of America which provided for the loan of the submarine U.S.S. "Burrfish", S.S.R.312, to Canada for the purpose of anti-submarine warfare training, on the basis of certain agreed understandings, and to recent discussions between representatives of our two Governments concerning the extension of the loan, which is due to terminate on May 11, 1966.

In accordance with the terms of our third understanding, which is recorded in paragraph 3 of the note of July 20, 1960 from your Government, I am instructed to request your Government to agree to extend the loan of the submarine to my Government for an additional period of five years for continued use in anti-submarine warfare training, such extension to be for the period May 11, 1966 to May 11, 1971.

I further request that the extension of the loan of the submarine be upon the same understandings between our two Governments as are recorded in the Exchange of Notes referred to in my first paragraph above, except that there should be an additional understanding whereby Canada may terminate the loan at any time on giving notice to the United States Government six months in advance of the intended date of termination.

If these proposals are acceptable to your Government, I have the further honour to propose that this note and your reply thereto shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments, effective on the date of your reply, for an extension of the loan of the submarine U.S.S. "Burrfish" to Canada for a further period of five years terminating on May 11, 1971.

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

C. S. A. RITCHIE

The Honourable
Dean Rusk,
Secretary of State.

⁽¹⁾ Canada Treaty Series 1960 No. 22