

EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AMENDING THE
AGREEMENT OF OCTOBER 6, 1966, CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
A METEOROLOGICAL ROCKET PROJECT AT COLD LAKE, ALBERTA

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*The Embassy of the United States of America to the Department of External
Affairs of Canada*

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The Embassy of the United States of America refers to the agreement between the Governments of the United States and Canada on the establishment of a cooperative meteorological rocket project at Cold Lake, Alberta, effected by the exchange of the United States Note No. 95 of September 29, 1966, and the Canadian Note No. DL-2452 of October 6, 1966.⁽¹⁾

The Government of the United States has the honor to propose that the PWN-6A meteorological rocket system referred to in that agreement be replaced by the PWN-8B system, beginning in 1969. To this end, the United States Air Force would deliver the ground support equipment required to launch the PWN-8B rockets and approximately 150 PWN-8B rockets per year. The rockets and equipment would remain the property of the United States Government and would be returned to the Government of the United States upon the conclusion of this project except for the rockets which would have been expended. The PWN-8B rocket system would be utilized by the Canadian Forces under the same terms and conditions as the PWN-6A rockets furnished by the United States Air Force under the above-mentioned agreement.

In order to assure the safe and effective operation of the new rocket system, the United States Air Force would provide training at Vandenberg Air Force Base, California for approximately twelve members of the Canadian Forces per year. This training would be at no cost to the Government of Canada except for transportation and per diem costs.

If this change in the rocket system has the approval of the Government of Canada, this Note and the reply of the Department of External Affairs to that effect would constitute an agreement between the two Governments to enter into force on the date of the Department's reply.

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