

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (MARCH 27, 1951) BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT ON CIVIL DEFENCE NOTIFICATION CO-ORDINATION.
L'AMÉRIQUE CONSTITUANT UN ACCORD RELATIF À LA DÉFENSE PASSIVE.

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The Canadian Ambassador to the United States of America
to the Secretary of State of the United States of America
L'ambassadeur du Canada aux États-Unis d'Amérique
au Secrétaire d'État des États-Unis d'Amérique
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I have the honour to refer to the conference held in Ottawa on February 21, 1951, of Civil Defence authorities of the Governments of the United States of America and Canada.

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Pursuant to the unanimous recommendation of that conference, I am instructed by the Canadian Government to propose that an agreement in the following terms be concluded between our Governments:—

The Federal Civil Defence Authority in the United States (or any successor authority) referred to hereafter as the "Federal Civil Defence Authority" or "Authorities," This will not prevent the use of other channels where appropriate or as may be authorized by the Federal Civil Defence Authorities, but in the event of other channels of communication or agencies of co-operation between the Federal Civil Defence Authority in each country will be entered into immediately. The Federal Civil Defence Authority in each country will keep the other informed about developments under consideration and action taken regarding:—

- (a) Organization, legislation and regulations (including federal, state and provincial) for Civil Defence.
- (b) Material, equipment, supplies and facilities (research, development, standardization and availability).
- (c) Training (schools, courses, pamphlets, methods, etc.).
- (d) Arrangements with state, provincial and municipal authorities and other agencies.
- (e) Public information and education.

The Federal Civil Defence Authority of each country will:—

- (a) Exchange personnel at a working level.
- (b) Offer training facilities to students designated by the other country.

So that all civil defence supplies, equipment and facilities (including medical, hospital, firefighting, police, rescue, evacuation, welfare