

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (July 20, August 23 and 31, 1960) BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONCERNING THE LOAN TO CANADA FOR A FIVE YEAR PERIOD OF THE SUBMARINE USS BURRISH

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The Department of State of the United States of America as to the Charge d'Affaires ad interim of Canada

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1. The Government of Canada requires and shall use the submarine and its equipment, spares and allowances solely to maintain the legitimate self-defense of Canada or to participate in the defense of the North Atlantic Treaty area. The Government of Canada will retain possession of, and will use the submarine and its equipment, spares and allowances subject to the terms and conditions contained in this Note, and in support of the obligations resting upon it and other nations bound by the North Atlantic Treaty signed at Washington on April 4, 1949.

2. The Government of Canada will accord designated representatives of the Government of the United States opportunity as appropriate to observe and review the utilization of the submarine and will provide them with such information with respect to use and operation of the submarine as they may require for this purpose.

3. The period of loan for the submarine shall be five (5) years from the date of its delivery to the Government of Canada. Six months before the termination of this period, however, the two governments will consult as to the advisability of extending the loan for an additional period to be mutually agreed upon, but not to exceed five years. The Government of the United States may, however, request the return of the submarine at an earlier date if such action is necessitated by its own defense requirements. In this event, the Government of Canada will promptly return the submarine to the Government of the United States.

The Honorable
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