

EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE USE OF
CERTAIN COMMUNICATION FACILITIES AT THE PINETREE RADAR SITE AT
HOPEDALE, LABRADOR, BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

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

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The Department of External Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to request the assistance of the Government of the United States in arranging to make available certain facilities at the United States Air Force Pinetree Radar site at Hopedale, Labrador.

The Canadian Government's Department of Transport desires to obtain the use of an abandoned United States Air Force transmitter site located at the Hopedale Installation (55°28'N-60°13'W) for use as a Departmental transmitter site. The site in question is at the 350 foot level overlooking the village of Hopedale. It is planned to install a pair of 1KW transmitters operating in the 2-3MHz band. The antennae used would consist of two 100 foot vertical radiators. The Department of Transport would wish to make use of the:

- a) Transmitter building
- b) Supply of approximately 15 KW of power
- c) Six pairs of control lines from the transmitter building to the troposcatter system termination.

As there is some doubt that the control lines are serviceable, it is further requested that authority be granted to test the lines.

It is understood that informal discussions have taken place between the Canadian Government's Department of Transport Atlantic Regional Staff and the local United States Air Force Commanding Officer indicating that the facilities required could be made available.

The Department of External Affairs would be grateful if the Embassy of the United States could confirm that the Government of the United States agrees with these arrangements. If this is the case, it is suggested that the necessary details be worked out between representatives of the United States Air Force and the Canadian Department of Transport.

The Department of External Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

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