

EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONCERNING
THE JOINT USE, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE CHURCHILL
RESEARCH RANGE (WITH ANNEX)

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*The Ambassador of the United States of America to the Secretary of State for
External Affairs of Canada*

Ottawa, November 16, 1970

SIR:

I have the honor to refer to discussions which have taken place between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and of the Government of Canada concerning activities of the United States at the Churchill Research Range following the expiration on June 30, 1970 of the agreement of June 11, 1965⁽¹⁾ concerning the joint use and funding of the Range by Canada and the United States. It is my understanding that since July 1, 1970 the Range has been funded, operated and maintained by the National Research Council of Canada for support of Canadian programs, but that there is the possibility for accommodation of United States sounding rocket launchings or other scientific activities on a case-by-case basis.

Since the discussions referred to indicate that the continuing availability of the Range to the United States is to the mutual interests of both countries, I have the honor to propose that future support of United States activities at the Range, or at other facilities of the National Research Council of Canada, be accommodated in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Annex to this Note. If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of Canada, I have the honor to propose that this Note and its Annex and your reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement on this matter between our two Governments which will enter into force on July 1, 1970 and remain in force until June 30, 1973, unless terminated by either Government on three months' written notice to the other or unless extended for additional periods by mutual agreement of our two Governments.

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

ADOLPH W. SCHMIDT

The Honorable
Mitchell Sharp,
Secretary of State
for External Affairs,

Enclosure:
Annex.

⁽¹⁾ Canada Treaty Series 1965 No. 9