EXCHANGE OF NOTES (JULY 31 AND SEPTEMBER 11, 1951) BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT AMENDING THE AGREEMENT OF MARCH 12, 1942, RESPECTING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.*

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The Minister of the United States of America to the Secretary of State for External Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OTTAWA, July 31, 1951.

No. 30

EXCELLENCY:

I. Note: en date du 31 juillet 1951, adressée I have the honor to state that discussions have recently taken place between representatives of the Unemployment Insurance Commission of Canada and the Bureau of Employment Security in the United States Department of Labor on matters of mutual interest arising under the laws of both countries with respect to unemployment insurance benefits. These discussions related to mutually desirable changes in the procedural detail set forth in the Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America on unemployment insurance benefits, effected by an exchange of notes at Ottawa on March 6 and 12, 1942, and also to reflect the fact that the name of the United States agency involved has been changed That Agreement provides, in Article VII, that it may be amended by mutual arrangement evidenced by an exchange of notes between the two Governments. In order to make the necessary and mutually agreed upon changes in the aforesaid agreement, the Government of the United States is prepared to make with the Government of Canada an amendment to the Agreement of 1942, such amendment being annexed to this note as an appendix. If the proposed amendment is acceptable to the Government of Canada, the Govern ment of the United States of America will regard this note together with your reply note concurring therein as constituting an agreement between the two Governments in force on the date of your reply note, the amendment set forth in the Appendix to be operative retroactively as of April 1, 1951.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my most distinguished consideration.

DON C. BLISS.

^{*}For Agreement of March 12, 1942, see Canada Treaty Series 1942 No. 4.