

6. *Financing*

The cost of construction of the station, of the provision and replacement of specialized equipment and of necessary specialized training of operational personnel shall be the responsibility of the U.S. Canada shall provide the land for the station site at no cost to the United States. Following construction of the station, the maintenance and other costs associated with the operation of the station except those pertaining to additional equipment and new construction shall be borne by Canada. The costs connected with the pay and upkeep of United States personnel posted to the station for scientific or other purposes will be borne by the United States Government. The two Governments shall co-operate fully to ensure that the station is established, maintained and operated with all possible economy.

7. *Manning*

The manning of the station will be carried out by Canadian personnel; the United States co-operating agency may by agreement with the Canadian co-operating agency station personnel at the site if it is deemed technically desirable to do so.

8. *Period of Operation of the Station*

This Agreement will remain in effect for a period of ten years and for such additional periods as may be subsequently agreed upon by the two Governments. Either Government, however, may terminate the Agreement at any time by giving the other Government ninety days written notice of intent to terminate, in which event the Agreement will terminate at the end of the ninety day period.

9. *Ownership of Removable Property*

The United States shall retain ownership of any removable property (including readily demountable structures) it provides. The United States shall have the right of removing or disposing of all such property on termination of this agreement, provided that removal or disposal shall not be delayed beyond a reasonable time after the date upon which the operation of the station has been discontinued. The disposal of United States excess property in Canada shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Exchange of Notes of April 11 and 18, 1951,* between the Secretary of State for External Affairs and the United States Ambassador in Ottawa concerning the disposal of excess property.

10. *Telecommunications*

Established commercial communication systems will be used where practical for communication between the station and appropriate United States bases. The cost of this or any special installations that may be necessary will be borne by the United States co-operating agency. Operation and maintenance of all communication equipment will be the responsibility of the Canadian co-operating agency. The Canadian co-operating agency will also be responsible for appropriate approvals and the assignment of frequencies.

11. *Scientific Information*

All scientific data obtained in the course of operation of this station shall be made available to both Governments. The station can be used for independent scientific activity of the Canadian Government, it being understood that

- (a) such activities will be conducted so as not to conflict with the agreed schedule of operation; and

*Canada Treaty Series 1951, No. 9.