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**EXCHANGE OF NOTES (JUNE 26 and 30, 1953) BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REGARDING THE TRANSFER TO CANADA OF THE THREE LORAN STATIONS AT PORT-AUX-BASQUES, BATTLE HARBOUR AND BONAVISTA IN NEWFOUNDLAND.**

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*The Secretary of State for External Affairs to the  
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the United States of America*

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

No. 182

OTTAWA, June 26, 1953.

SIR,

I have the honour to refer to my Note No. D-166 of June 16, 1952<sup>(1)</sup>, in which the Canadian Government "agreed in principle to accept responsibility for the operation of the Loran stations at Port-aux-Basques, Battle Harbour and Bonavista" which are operated at present by the United States Coast Guard.

Annexed to this Note are the conditions which the Canadian Government proposes should govern the transfer of these stations. If these conditions are acceptable to your Government, I should like to suggest that this Note and your reply shall constitute the transfer agreement, effective on the date of your reply.

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

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(for) Secretary of State  
for External Affairs.

(1) Not printed.