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

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The Secretary of State for External Affairs presents his compliments to the Ambassador of the United States of America, and has the honour to refer to the Ambassador's Note No. 86 of October 9, 1951, requesting confirmation of the Canadian Government's approval of the following understandings which the United States Department had been informed were reached by representatives of the Royal Canadian Air Force and the United States Air Force at a meeting held May 31 in Ottawa to discuss the re-supply of the Joint Canadian-United States Arctic Weather Stations.

(See Note I)

"(1) Both the out of Thule."

The Canadian Government is pleased to confirm its approval of these understandings.

The Secretary of State for External Affairs wishes to draw to the attention of the Ambassador that it is further understood by the Canadian Government that the overall administrative control for the re-supply of the Joint Arctic Weather Stations will be retained by the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The Secretary of State for External Affairs would be grateful to receive confirmation of the United States Government's approval of this understanding.
Ottawa, Canada.
December 12, 1951.

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