## EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONCERNING RE-CONSTRUCTION OF CANADIAN PORTIONS OF THE ALASKA HIGHWAY

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

Ottawa, January 11, 1977

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Sir:

I have the honor to refer to the discussions between representatives of our two governments regarding bilateral cooperation in the reconstruction of Canadian portions of the Alaska Highway.

As a result of these discussions, I now have the honor to propose that the conditions set forth in the attached Annex, which accord with the understandings reached between the representatives of our two governments, should govern such reconstruction. These conditions shall not affect continuing obligations of the two governments regarding the status and use of the Alaska Highway, including the agreements effected by exchanges of notes dated March 17 and 18,  $1942^{(1)}$ ; November 28 and December 7,  $1942^{(2)}$ ; and April 10,  $1943^{(3)}$ .

If these conditions are acceptable to your government, I propose that this Note, together with its Annex, and your reply indicating such concurrence, shall constitute an Agreement between our two governments, which shall enter into force on the date of your reply. Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

THOMAS O. ENDERS

The Honorable Donald Jamieson, Secretary of State for External Affairs, Ottawa.

(1)Treaty Series 1942 No. 13

(2)Treaty Series 1942 No. 22

(3)Treaty Series 1943 No. 17