

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES (JANUARY 31, 1969) BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF CERTAIN LANDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING THE CHURCHILL DAM ROAD THROUGH THE U.S. LEASED AREAS AT GOOSE BAY, NEWFOUNDLAND**

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*The Secretary of State of the United States of America to the Canadian Ambassador to the United States of America.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1969

EXCELLENCY :

I have the honor to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada concerning Leased Areas in Goose Bay, Newfoundland, effected by the exchange of notes dated December 5, 1962,<sup>(1)</sup> and related documents, and to the recent discussions between the representatives of our two Governments concerning the extension of the Churchill Dam Road through the Leased Areas.

The Government of the United States proposes to release from the Leased Areas at Goose Bay, Newfoundland, certain lands, described in the Annex, to the Government of Canada for use in the extension of the Churchill Dam Road. Such lands will thereafter no longer constitute a part of the Leased Areas and the Government of the United States will have no responsibility for their condition, maintenance, or supervision. The Government of the United States further proposes that it be granted the right to make reasonable utility crossings above and below the released lands and the right to use the Churchill Dam Road as required in connection with the exercise of its rights in respect of the Leased Areas.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Canada, I have the honor to propose that this note and the Annex thereto and Your Excellency's reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments on this matter, which shall enter into force on the day of Your Excellency's reply.

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

*For the Secretary of State:*  
GEORGE S. SPRINGSTEEN

His Excellency

A. Edgar Ritchie,  
Ambassador of Canada.

<sup>(1)</sup> Canada Treaty Series 1952 No. 22