

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES (DECEMBER 28 AND 30, 1944) BETWEEN  
CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR UNITED STATES DEFENCE PROJECTS IN CANADA**

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

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to previous correspondence concerning the acquisition by the Canadian Government of land required by the United States for the purpose of carrying out their defence projects in this country.

Opportunity was taken of the presence in Ottawa of Brigadier-General F. S. Strong, Jr., and Captain C. B. Schmeltzer of the Northwest Service Command and Major Robert H. Fabian of the Engineers R.E. Division, United States War Department to discuss this matter. Accordingly a meeting took place in October in which participated the above-mentioned persons, together with members of this Department and of other governmental departments concerned.

The conclusions reached at this meeting have been embodied in a memorandum, six copies of which are enclosed herewith together with six copies of the enclosure referred to therein.

The proposals set forth in the memorandum for the purpose of solving the problem of acquisition of land for United States defence projects are acceptable to the Canadian Government and it would be appreciated if you would inform me whether they meet with the same approval on the part of the United States Government.

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

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*For the Secretary of State  
for External Affairs.*