

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (December 22, 1961 and January 26, 1962) BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FURTHER EXTENDING THE AGREEMENT OF JANUARY 17, 1957 RELATING TO THE USE OF THE HAINES FAIRBANKS CUTOFF ROAD FOR THE WINTER MAINTENANCE OF A SECTION OF THE HAINES-FAIRBANKS PIPELINE.

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to the Secretary of State for External Affairs.*

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The Ambassador of the United States of America presents his compliments to the Secretary of State for External Affairs and has the honor to refer to the agreement regarding winter maintenance of the Haines-Fairbanks Pipeline (External Affairs Note No. 13 of January 16, 1957, and Embassy Note No. 178 of January 17, 1957)<sup>(1)</sup>. The permission granted by the Canadian Government under this agreement for the use of the Haines Cutoff Road by the United States Army in winter maintenance of the pipeline expired on July 1, 1958, and was subsequently extended to July of 1961 (Embassy Note No. 63 of August 17, 1959 and External Affairs Note No. 230 of August 20, 1959)<sup>(2)</sup>.

The United States Army authorities have indicated the desirability of providing for continued access to the Haines Cutoff Road for winter maintenance of the pipeline. Accordingly, the Ambassador would appreciate consideration by the Canadian Government of extension until July 1, 1963 of its permission for use of the road, under the conditions set forth in subparagraphs (a) through (h) of External Affairs Note No. 13 of January 16, 1957.

Should this request be approved by the Canadian Government, the Ambassador would also appreciate confirmation that the assistance of the Canadian Northwest Highway System would continue to be available on a reimbursable basis in the event snow removal operations on the road become necessary, in accordance with the conditions outlined in the Embassy's Note No. 158 of December 10, 1957.

Embassy of the United States of America,  
Ottawa, December 22, 1961.

<sup>(1)</sup> Canada Treaty Series 1957 No. 1

<sup>(2)</sup> Canada Treaty Series 1959 No. 21