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The Secretary of State to the Canadian Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

July 20, 1960

Sir :

I refer to conversations between representatives of our two Governments concerning the loan of a submarine, for purposes of antisubmarine warfare training, by the Government of the United States to the Government of Canada and propose the following understandings between our Governments on this subject :

1. The Government of the United States will lend to the Government of Canada for the period set out below the submarine " *USS Burrfish* SSR 312," hereinafter referred to as " the submarine. "

2. The Government of Canada requires and shall use the submarine and its equipment, spares, and allowances solely to maintain the legitimate self-defense of Canada or to participate in the defense of the North Atlantic Treaty area. The Government of Canada will retain possession of, and will use, the submarine and its equipment, spares, and allowances subject to the terms and conditions contained in this note, and in support of the obligations resting upon it and other nations bound by the North Atlantic Treaty signed at Washington on April 4, 1949.² The Government of Canada will accord designated representatives of the Government of the United States opportunity, as appropriate, to observe and review the utilization of the submarine and will provide them with such information with respect to use and operation of the submarine as they may require for this purpose.

3. The period of loan for the submarine shall be five (5) years from the date of its delivery to the Government of Canada. Six months before the termination of

¹ Came into force on 31 August 1960 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 34, p. 243; Vol. 126, p. 350, and Vol. 243, p. 308.