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and
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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
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**Échange de notes (avec Mémoire d'accord) constituant un
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No. 5894. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA RELATING TO AIR DEFENSE AND RELATED CO-OPERATION. OTTAWA, 12 JUNE 1961

I

The American Ambassador to the Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Ottawa, June 12, 1961

No. 604

Sir :

I have the honor to refer to certain discussions which have taken place between representatives of the Government of Canada and of the Government of the United States. These discussions have been concerned with means for ensuring the most effective use of certain resources which each Government is prepared to make available, pursuant to the objectives of the North Atlantic Treaty,² for improving the air defense of the Canada-United States Region of NATO,³ for furthering the Defense Production Sharing Program of our two Governments, and for the provision of assistance to certain other NATO Governments.

I now propose, on behalf of the Government of the United States, that the provisions set out in the Memorandum of Understanding annexed hereto,⁴ which accord with the understandings reached between representatives of the two Governments, should govern the assumption by the Government of Canada of the responsibility for certain continental radar defense stations hitherto the responsibility of the United States, the acquisition of F-101B aircraft by the Government of Canada from the Government of the United States and cooperation in a program for the procure-

¹ Came into force on 12 June 1961 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.

³ North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

⁴ See p. 24 of this Volume.

ment in Canada of F-104G aircraft to meet a Canadian mutual aid contribution to NATO and United States Military Assistance Program requirements.

Accordingly, I propose that this Note, your reply and the terms set out in the enclosed Memorandum of Understanding shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments, effective from the date of your reply.

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

Livingston T. MERCHANT

Enclosure :

Memorandum of Understanding.

The Honorable Howard C. GREEN
Secretary of State for External Affairs
Ottawa

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

(In this memorandum, unless the context otherwise requires, "Canada" means the Government of Canada and "United States" means the Government of the United States.)

This Memorandum sets forth the understanding reached by Canada and the United States concerning the acquisition by Canada of F-101B aircraft for operations in Canada, the assumption by Canada of responsibilities for certain continental radar defense stations (Pinetree) and the cooperation of the two Governments in a program for the procurement in Canada of F-104G aircraft :

I. (A) *F-101B Fighter Interceptor Aircraft*

In consideration of the financial and other benefits accruing to the United States under Article II, the United States will at times and places to be agreed between the appropriate authorities of the two Governments :

- (1) Furnish to Canada 66 F-101B aircraft (including dual control F-101B aircraft designated F-101F). Canada agrees that these aircraft will be for the use of the Royal Canadian Air Force squadrons specifically allocated to NORAD¹ by Canada and operated in accordance with NORAD plans. Title to these aircraft will be vested in Canada as from the dates of delivery.
- (2) Furnish for the 66 F-101B aircraft support equipment as mutually agreed to the cost of U.S. \$15.6 million, title to equipment so supplied to be vested in Canada as from the dates of delivery.

¹ North American Air Defense Command.