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and
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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
CANADA REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
COOPERATIVE METEOROLOGICAL RESEARCH ROCK-
ET PROJECT AT COLD LAKE, ALBERTA

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The Embassy of the United States of America refers to recent conversations between representatives of the Royal Canadian Air Force and the United States Air Force regarding the possible establishment of a cooperative meteorological rocket project at Cold Lake, Alberta.

The purpose of the project would be to obtain information regarding temperature and atmospheric density variations in the stratosphere and lower mesosphere. This information would be of benefit to both Air Forces and would be unclassified.

The Embassy understands that the Cold Lake facility includes suitable tracking radars, PWN-6A rocket launcher, control, radiosonde storage and data processing equipment for the carrying out of this project and that the station is operated year-round.

If the proposed project is acceptable to the Government of Canada, the United States Air Force would deliver to Cold Lake, at no expense to the Government of Canada, 156 PWN-6A rockets per year, so long as mutually agreed by the Royal Canadian Air Force and the United States Air Force. The Royal Canadian Air Force would be responsible for all other aspects of the project, which would consist of the launching and tracking of the rockets, the processing of the data obtained, and the transmitting of the data on teletype to the United States Air Force. The exact schedule and procedures would be agreed upon by the two Services.

Except for the supplying of the rockets by the United States Air Force as described above, the United States Government would not be legally responsible or liable, after the initial training period referred to below, for any other matters connected with this program.

¹ Came into force on 6 October 1966 by the exchange of the said notes.