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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
CANADA**

**Exchange of notes (with annex) constituting an agreement
relating to the construction and operation of certain
radar stations in the Newfoundland-Labrador area.
Ottawa, 13 June 1955**

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
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**Échange de notes (avec annexe) constituant un accord
relatif à la construction et à l'utilisation de certaines
stations de radar dans la zone Terre-Neuve-Labrador.
Ottawa, 13 juin 1955**

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 27 mai 1957.

No. 3851. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF CERTAIN RADAR STATIONS IN THE NEWFOUNDLAND-LABRADOR AREA. OTTAWA, 13 JUNE 1955

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

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
CANADA

No. D-155

Ottawa, June 13, 1955

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your Note No. 254 of June 13, 1955,² proposing that the United States Government should undertake the responsibility for the construction and operation of certain radar stations in the Newfoundland-Labrador area to augment the radar system already established in that area and to meet operational requirements of the mid-Canada early warning line.

I am pleased to inform you that the Canadian Government concurs in this proposal, subject to the terms annexed to this note. If the United States Government concurs, I propose that this note and your reply shall constitute an agreement effective from the date of your reply.

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

L. B. PEARSON

Secretary of State for External Affairs

His Excellency R. Douglas Stuart
Ambassador of the United States of America
Ottawa, Ontario

¹ Came into force on 13 June 1955 by the exchange of the said notes.

² Not printed by the Department of State of the United States of America.

A N N E X

CONDITIONS TO GOVERN THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF
GAP FILLER RADAR STATIONS IN THE NEWFOUNDLAND-LABRADOR
AREA

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

1. *Sites*

The location and size of all airstrips and location of all sites, roads, wharves and jetties, required in Canada shall be a matter for mutual agreement by the appropriate agencies of the two Governments. Canada shall acquire and retain title to all lands required for the stations. Canada grants and assures to the United States, without charge, such rights of access, use and occupancy as may be required for the construction, equipment and operation of the stations.

2. *Liaison Arrangements*

Construction will be the responsibility of the United States. The United States Air Force or its designated agent will consult fully at all stages with appropriate agencies of the Canadian Government through the Royal Canadian Air Force.

3. *Plans*

Plans of the buildings, airstrips, roads (including access roads) and similar facilities, information concerning use of local materials, such as rock fill, sand and gravel, and information concerning other arrangements related to construction and major items of equipment, shall, if requested, be supplied to the appropriate Canadian authorities in sufficient detail to give an adequate idea of the scope of the proposed construction. Canadian officials shall have the right of inspection during construction. Proposals for subsequent construction, or major alterations, shall be discussed with the appropriate Canadian authorities.

4. *Provision of Electronic Equipment*

The Canadian Government reaffirms the principle that electronic equipment at installations on Canadian territory should, as far as practicable, be manufactured in Canada. The question of practicability must, in each case, be a matter for consultation between the appropriate Canadian and United States agencies to determine the application of the principle. The factors to be taken into account shall include availability at the time period required, cost and performance. For the purpose of carrying out these principles, consultation shall take place between representatives of the United States Air Force, and the Royal Canadian Air Force and the Canadian Department of Defence Production.