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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
CANADA**

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the extension of the Canadian Unemployment Insurance Act to Canadian employees of the United States Armed Services in Canada. Washington, 20 December 1955 and 23 April 1956

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No. 4329. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA RELATING TO THE EXTENSION OF THE CANADIAN UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT TO CANADIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED SERVICES IN CANADA. WASHINGTON, 20 DECEMBER 1955 AND 23 APRIL 1956

I

The Secretary of State to the Canadian Ambassador

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to His Excellency the Ambassador of Canada and has the honor to refer to past representations of the Canadian Government concerning the extension of the Canadian Unemployment Insurance Act to Canadian employees of the United States Armed Services in Canada. The Canadian Government has urged that favorable consideration be given to such a move. Most recently, the Ambassador's *aide-mémoire* of June 14, 1955,² inquired what progress had been made in this direction.

After consultation with the Department of Defense, it has been decided that compliance with the Unemployment Insurance Act will enable local employees of the United States Armed Services to have the same conditions of employment and work as those available to other employees in Canada. The Department of Defense is of the opinion that United States Armed Services in Canada should participate on behalf of their Canadian employees. Owing to budgetary difficulties, however, adherence to the terms of the Act cannot become effective until July 1, 1956.

It is noted that United States participation depends upon the concurrence both of this Government and the Canadian Government. Consequently, this note may be regarded as a statement of the United States Government's willingness, subject to the availability of funds, to participate, commencing

¹ Came into force on 23 April 1956 by the exchange of the said notes.

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

July 1, 1956, in the unemployment insurance program on behalf of Canadians employed by United States defense agencies in Canada.

Department of State
Washington, December 20, 1955

II

The Canadian Ambassador to the Secretary of State

No. 251

The Ambassador of Canada presents his compliments to the Secretary of State of the United States and has the honour to refer to the latter's note of December 20, 1955, expressing the willingness of the United States Government that the United States Armed Services in Canada should participate on behalf of their Canadian employees in the program of the Canadian Unemployment Insurance Act.

The Canadian Government is pleased to concur in this arrangement and understands that, subject to the availability of funds, the United States Armed Forces in Canada will participate, commencing July 1, 1956, in the Canadian Unemployment Insurance program on behalf of their Canadian employees in Canada.

The Canadian Government further understands that the term 'Canadian employees' covers residents of Canada whether or not they are Canadian citizens, provided they are not eligible to acquire credits under any unemployment insurance law of the United States in respect of the same employment.

The Canadian Embassy
Washington, D. C.
April 23, 1956
