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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
CANADA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the  
suspension of tolls on the Welland Canal on the Saint  
Lawrence Seaway. Ottawa, 3 and 13 July 1962**

*Official text: English.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
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**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à la suspen-  
sion des péages dans le canal de Welland (Voie maritime  
du Saint-Laurent). Ottawa, 3 et 13 juillet 1962**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 16 avril 1963.*

No. 6632. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF TOLLS ON THE WELAND CANAL ON THE SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY. OTTAWA, 3 AND 13 JULY 1962

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*The Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs to the American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim*

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
CANADA

Ottawa, July 3, 1962

No. 118

Sir :

I have the honour to bring to your attention the proposal of the Canadian Government to suspend in the near future the levying of tolls on the Welland Canal. The Government of Canada is fully satisfied that this action will be beneficial to the shipping and trade interests of both Canada and the United States.

It will be recalled that, although this Canal is within Canada and the revenue from it is not subject to the sharing arrangement, the tolls on this Canal are referred to in a Memorandum of Agreement and Tariff of Tolls incorporated in the Exchange of Notes of March 9, 1959<sup>2</sup> between Canada and the United States of America concerning the application of tolls on the St. Lawrence Seaway. I therefore propose that the Tariff be modified by an Exchange of Notes to reflect the suspension of tolls on the Welland Canal.

I shall of course communicate further with you if the Government of Canada subsequently decides that it would be advisable to revoke this suspension and reimpose tolls on the Welland Canal.

I have the honour to suggest that if the foregoing is agreeable to the Government of the United States, this Note and your reply to that effect shall constitute an

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 13 July 1962 by the exchange of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 340, p. 295.

Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States to vary the Tariff of Tolls attached to the 1959 Exchange of Notes in order to provide for this suspension of tolls on the Welland Canal.

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

H. C. GREEN  
Secretary of State for External Affairs

The Chargé d'Affaires a. i.  
Embassy of the United States of America  
Ottawa

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*The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Canadian Secretary of State  
for External Affairs*

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Ottawa, July 13, 1962

No. 14

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to your Note No. 118 of July 3, 1962 concerning the proposed suspension of Welland Canal tolls and the modification of the Tariff of Tolls incorporated in the Exchange of Notes of March 9, 1959 to reflect such a suspension.

I have been instructed by my Government to inform you that the proposed suspension of Welland Canal tolls and a consequent modification of the Tariff of Tolls incorporated in the Exchange of Notes of March 9, 1959 to reflect this suspension are acceptable.

Accordingly, your Note and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada appropriately to modify the Tariff of Tolls incorporated in the 1959 Exchange of Notes in order to provide for suspension of tolls on the Welland Canal.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Willis C. ARMSTRONG  
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

His Excellency Howard C. Green  
Secretary of State for External Affairs  
Ottawa