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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
CANADA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning  
the phasing out of certain radar stations of the con-  
tinental radar defense system within Canada. Wash-  
ington, 25 May 1964**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 25 February 1965.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
CANADA**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à la sup-  
pression de certains postes de radar du réseau con-  
tinental de défense par radar. Washington, 25 mai 1964**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 25 février 1965.*

No. 7609. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONCERNING THE PHASING OUT OF CERTAIN RADAR STATIONS OF THE CONTINENTAL RADAR DEFENSE SYSTEM WITHIN CANADA. WASHINGTON, 25 MAY 1964

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*The Canadian Chargé d'affaires ad interim to the Secretary of State*

CANADIAN EMBASSY

No. 249

Washington, D.C., May 25, 1964

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to Agreements between the United States and Canada set out in the exchanges of notes of August 1, 1951<sup>2</sup> and June 12, 1961,<sup>3</sup> regarding the cost and operation of the continental radar defence system within Canada.

I also have the honour to refer to recent discussions which have taken place between the representatives of our two Governments concerning the changing requirements within the North American air defence system and the need to satisfy these requirements with maximum efficiency. In accord with and in support of these two purposes, the representatives of our two Governments have agreed to phase out certain of the radar stations which were established in accordance with the provisions of the 1951 exchange of notes referred to above. On behalf of my Government, therefore, I have the honour to propose that our two Governments enter into an agreement in the following terms :

- (a) the radars located at Edgar, Ontario; St-Sylvestre, Québec; Parent, Québec and Beaverbrook, Nova Scotia, will be deactivated as expeditiously as possible by the Canadian Government;
- (b) detailed and agreed arrangements concerning the implementation of the deactivation programme will be worked out between the appropriate authorities of our two Government; and

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 25 May 1964 by the exchange of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 233, p. 109.

<sup>3</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 410, p. 21.

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(c) the disposition of excess United States property at the sites will be in accordance with the exchange of notes of our two Governments of August 28, 1961, and September 1, 1961,<sup>1</sup> concerning the disposal of United States excess property in Canada.

Accordingly, I have the honour to suggest that if the foregoing is acceptable to your Government, this note and your reply to that effect shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments on this subject which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

Please accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

H. B. ROBINSON  
Chargé d'affaires, a.i.

The Honourable Dean Rusk  
Secretary of State  
Washington, D.C.

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*The Secretary of State to the Canadian Chargé d'affaires ad interim*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, May 25, 1964

Sir :

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note No. 249 dated May 25, 1964, concerning the changing requirements within the North American Air Defense System and the phasing out of certain radar stations.

I am pleased to inform you that the Government of the United States accepts the proposals contained in your note and that your note and my note in reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments regarding this matter which shall enter into force on the date of this note.

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

For the Secretary of State :  
William C. BURDETT

The Honorable H. Basil Robinson,  
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Canada

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<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 421, p. 199.