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**CANADA**  
**and**  
**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement regarding the R.C.A.F.-  
U.S.A.F. re-supply of joint Canadian-U.S.A. Arctic weather  
stations. Ottawa, 9 October and 12 December 1951, and 7  
February 1952**

*Authentic text : English.*

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

**Échange de notes constituant un accord concernant le ravitaillement  
par le C.A.R.C. et la U.S.A.F. des stations météorologiques  
mixtes de l'Arctique. Ottawa, 9 octobre et 12 décembre 1951,  
et 7 février 1952**

*Texte authentique : anglais.*

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REGARDING THE R.C.A.F.-U.S.A.F. RE-SUPPLY OF JOINT CANADIAN-U.S.A. ARCTIC WEATHER STATIONS

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I

THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 86

The Ambassador of the United States of America presents his compliments to His Excellency the Secretary of State for External Affairs and with reference to the meeting at Ottawa on May 31, 1951 between representatives of the Royal Canadian Air Force and the United States Air Force to discuss the re-supply of the joint Canadian-United States Arctic Weather Stations, has the honor to request that the Department of External Affairs confirm the Canadian Government's approval of the following understandings which the Department of State has been informed by the United States Air Force were reached at this meeting :

- (1) Both the United States Air Force and Royal Canadian Air Force are to participate, on an equitable basis, in the air supply of all joint Canadian-United States Weather Stations.
- (2) The Royal Canadian Air Force is to exercise operational control over all air supply operations out of Resolute.
- (3) The United States Air Force is to exercise operational control over all air supply operations out of Thule.

The United States Air Force was represented at the Ottawa meeting by the Northeast Air Command. It is understood that the senior representative of the Royal Canadian Air Force was Wing Commander R. I. Thomas, R.C.A.F.

United States Embassy

Ottawa, October 9, 1951.

II

No. D-345

The Secretary of State for External Affairs presents his compliments to the Ambassador of the United States of America, and has the honour to refer to the Ambassador's note No. 86 of October 9, 1951, requesting confirmation of the Canadian Government's approval of the following understandings which the United States Department has been informed were reached by representatives of the Royal Canadian Air Force and the United States Air Force at a meeting held May 31 in Ottawa to discuss the re-supply of the Joint Canadian-United States Arctic Weather Stations.

[See note I]

The Canadian Government is pleased to confirm its approval of these understandings.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 7 February 1952 by the exchange of the said notes.

The Secretary of State for External Affairs wishes to draw to the attention of the Ambassador that it is further understood by the Canadian Government that the overall administrative control for the re-supply of the Joint Arctic Weather Stations will be retained by the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The Secretary of State for External Affairs would be grateful to receive confirmation of the United States Government's approval of this understanding.  
Ottawa, Canada, December 12, 1951.

### III

#### THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 191

The Ambassador of the United States of America presents his compliments to His Excellency the Secretary of State for External Affairs and with reference to the Secretary of State's note No. D-345 of December 12, 1951, has the honor to state that the United States Government is agreeable to the condition that the overall administrative control for the re-supply of the Joint Arctic weather stations will be retained by the Royal Canadian Air Force.

United States Embassy

Ottawa, February 7, 1952.