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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
CANADA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the closing of certain stations of the continental radar defence system. Washington, 22 March 1974**

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

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à la fermeture de certaines stations du réseau continental de défense radar. Washington, 22 mars 1974**

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup>  
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA  
RELATING TO THE CLOSING OF CERTAIN STATIONS OF THE  
CONTINENTAL RADAR DEFENCE SYSTEM

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CANADIAN EMBASSY                      AMBASSADE DU CANADA  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

March 22, 1974

No. 88

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 August 16, 1971,<sup>3</sup> regarding the cost and operation of the continental radar defence system within Canada. I also have the honour to refer to a meeting in Ottawa on September 4, 1973, during which United States officials were informed of Canadian policy decisions relating to the financing of Canada's defence programme and of several consequent adjustments in the programme. One of the adjustments involves the closing of certain radar stations of the extension of the continental radar defence system known as the Pinetree Line.

On behalf of my Government and in accordance with paragraph two of the Canadian note of August 1, 1951, I have the honour to request that your Government concur in the stations located at Armstrong, Foymount and Ramore, all in Ontario, being closed down operationally in April 1974 and taken out of service completely in October 1974. Detailed arrangements concerning the implementation of the deactivation programme would be worked out between the appropriate authorities of our two Governments and the disposition of excess United States property at the sites would be in accordance with the exchange of notes of our two Governments of August 28, 1961, and September 1, 1961,<sup>4</sup> concerning the disposal of United States excess property in Canada.

The removal and relocation of any radar or other equipment or portions thereof from these three stations to other Pinetree stations in Canada, as well as the installation of such radar or other equipment or portions thereof at other Pinetree stations in Canada, will be accomplished by the Government of Canada at its expense. The Government of Canada will reimburse the Government of the United States for any costs the latter may incur as a result of terminating any contract, or portion thereof, for the modification of radar or other equipment at any of the three stations being closed.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 22 March 1974 by the exchange of the said notes.

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

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 807, p. 19.

<sup>4</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 421, p. 199.

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

M. CADIEUX  
Ambassador

The Honourable Henry A. Kissinger  
Secretary of State  
Washington, D.C.

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### *The Secretary of State to the Canadian Ambassador*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

March 22, 1974

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note No. 83 of today's date requesting the concurrence of the Government of the United States in the closing of certain radar stations of the extension of the continental radar defence system known as the Pipe Tree Line.

On behalf of my Government, I have the honor to inform you that we concur in the closing of these radar stations under the conditions given in your note of today's date.

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

For the Secretary of State:

[Signed]  
RUFUS Z. SMITH

His Excellency Marcel Cadieux  
Ambassador of Canada

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