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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
CANADA**

**Memorandum of Understanding pertaining to co-ordination
of co-operative research and development. Signed on
1 February 1979**

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
CANADA**

**Mémorandum d'accord relatif à la coordination de la coopé-
ration en matière de recherche et de développement.
Signé le 1^{er} février 1979**

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING¹ PERTAINING TO CO-ORDINATION OF COOPERATIVE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

INTRODUCTION

The Department of Defense of the United States of America, represented by the Department of the Navy, and the Canadian Department of National Defence have decided to establish arrangements for close collaboration to complement the cooperative program in naval defense research and development established in accordance with the various defense production and development sharing arrangements which exist between Canada and the United States.

OBJECTIVES

The principal objectives of these arrangements are to identify means and opportunities to utilize the scientific and technical resources of the two countries to meet common naval defense interests and to make possible the standardization and interoperability of systems and equipment used for the naval defense of the two countries.

SCOPE

The arrangements will include procedures for the exchange of information concerning the present and future state of the art in scientific and technical disciplines, the coordination of related long-range planning in research, development, test and evaluation (R,D,T&E) and the identification of fields of mutual interest to be analyzed to determine the integration of effort.

PROCEDURES

a. In order to achieve the objectives, each Department will designate a Senior National Naval Representative (SNNR). The SNNRs shall meet at least annually, and more frequently as they may elect, to discuss:

- Common defense interests (common naval requirements, current and long range),
- Opportunities for cooperation in R,D,T&E,
- The progress of ongoing cooperative projects,
- Possible new projects, and
- Such other subjects pertaining to R,D,T&E as they may agree.

b. Proposed Agenda shall be exchanged by the SNNRs ninety (90) days in advance of each meeting. Recommendations for revisions to the Agenda shall thereafter be exchanged, and the final Agenda shall be established thirty (30) days in advance of each meeting.

c. The SNNRs shall have recorded and reported the results of their meetings and shall have prepared and issued such other reports as they deem appropriate.

¹ Came into force on 1 February 1979 by signature, in accordance with the provisions of the said Memorandum of Understanding.

d. The SNNRs may establish working groups and recommend the approval of separate project arrangements if necessary to meet the objectives of this MOU.

FUNDING

Each Department will bear the cost (including salaries, travel and per diem) of its own representatives to meetings conducted under this MOU. The Department hosting meetings under this MOU will bear the cost of providing meeting facilities. Expenditures hereunder are subject to the availability of funds.

SECURITY

Classified information exchanged in connection with these arrangements will be safeguarded in accordance with the United States-Canadian Security Agreement of January 30, 1962, and the United States-Canadian Industrial Security Agreement effected by an exchange of letters dated February 6 and March 31, 1952, as amended.

EFFECT AND DURATION

This Memorandum of Understanding shall come into effect on the date of last signature, shall remain in effect for a period of ten (10) years, subject to modification or termination at any time by mutual agreement or termination six months after receipt by either party of written notice of the intention of the other party to terminate it.

For the Canadian Department
of National Defence:

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Date: 1 February 1979

For the United States Department
of the Navy:

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VADM, USN

Date: 1 February 1979