

POSTWAR DISPOSITION OF DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS AND FACILITIES

Exchange of notes at Ottawa March 30, 1946, with appendixes to Canadian note

*Entered into force March 31, 1946*¹

*Paragraph 7(b) supplemented by agreement of July 11 and 15, 1946;*²
*provisions of paragraph 10 extended and amended by agreement of January 24 and March 2, 1948*³

*Complete settlement effected by agreement of June 17 and 18, 1949*⁴

60 Stat. 1741; Treaties and Other
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The Secretary of State for External Affairs to the American Ambassador

DEPARTMENT OF
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
CANADA

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EXCELLENCY:

I have the honour to refer to discussions which have recently taken place between representatives of our Governments on the subject of war surpluses and related matters. It is my understanding that these representatives have agreed on the following proposals which are acceptable to the Canadian Government.

2. With regard to defence installations and equipment owned by the United States Government and located in Canada and not yet otherwise disposed of, the two Governments have found it mutually advantageous to expedite and simplify the procedure set forth in the 33rd Recommendation of the Permanent Joint Board on Defence and approved by the two Governments, while continuing to accept its underlying principles. To the extent, therefore, that this agreement is inconsistent with the exchange of notes of November 22nd and December 20th, 1944,⁵ it shall be regarded as superseding them.

¹ Except with regard to sales of movables concluded and invoiced by War Assets Corporation on or before that date (see para. 11).

² TIAS 1531, *post*, p. 417.

³ TIAS 1981, *post*, p. 459.

⁴ 2 UST 2272; TIAS 2352.

⁵ EAS 444, *ante*, p. 377