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The Canadian Ambassador presents his compliments to the Secretary of State and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the latter's Note of January 30, 1962, concerning the proposed arrangement for the exchange of classified information between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada.

The Ambassador wishes to inform the Secretary of State that the proposals contained in his Note are acceptable to the Government of Canada. The arrangement will become effective in Canada as of this date.

The types of information designated by the Government of Canada to which the arrangement would apply are all information furnished by the Government of Canada and classified "Confidential", "Secret", or "Top Secret".

CANADIAN EMBASSY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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The Secretary of State presents his compliments to His Excellency the Ambassador of Canada and has the honor to refer to recent discussions between representatives of the Government of the United States and of the Government of Canada concerning the desirability of extending to all classified information exchanged between the two Governments the same principles which the Governments have agreed to apply in safeguarding classified information covered by the Security Agreement by the parties to the North Atlantic Treaty, approved by the North Atlantic Council on January 6, 1950, and the basic principles and minimum standards of security, approved by the Council on March 2, 1955 (NATO Document C-M(55)15 (Final)), and the Security Agreement between the United States and Canada which became effective September 15, 1950, and which was extended April 5, 1952.

Recognizing that protection of all classified information communicated directly or indirectly between the two Governments is essential to the national security of both countries, the Secretary of State suggests the following mutual understanding for the protection of such information; namely, that the recipient:

- A. will not release the information to a third Government without the approval of the releasing Government;
- B. will undertake to afford the information substantially the same degree of protection afforded it by the releasing Government;
- C. will not use the information for other than the purpose given;
- D. will respect private rights, such as patents, copyrights, or trade secrets which are involved in the information.

Nothing in the arrangement proposed in this note shall be held to impair existing agreements and arrangements for safeguarding classified information or apply to information for which special provision has been made or may be made, such as Atomic Energy information which the United States designates as "Restricted Data". Subject to this qualification, the arrangement proposed in this note would

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apply to all information furnished by the United States Government and classified "Confidential", "Secret," or "Top Secret" and to such information designated by the Canadian Government as coming within the purview of this arrangement.

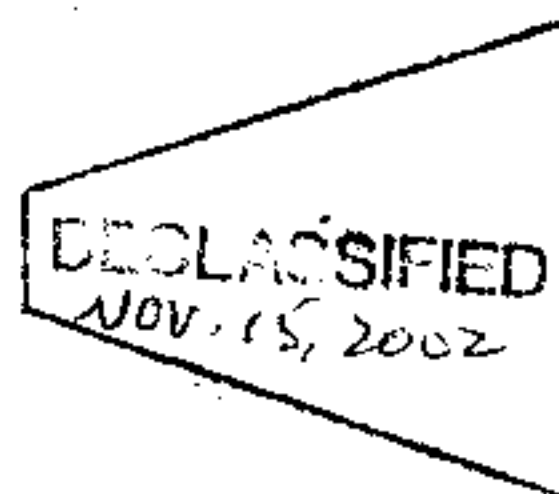
The details regarding channels of communication and the application of the foregoing principles will be the subject of technical arrangements between appropriate agencies of the Governments concerned.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Canada, the Secretary of State proposes that this note and the Ambassador's reply to that effect, designating the types of information the Government of Canada wishes covered, shall be regarded as placing on record the mutual understanding reached between the two Governments on this matter which shall become effective as from the date of the Ambassador's reply.

Signed by William R. Tyler
Deputy Assistant Secretary EUR

Department of State,

Washington, January 30, 1962



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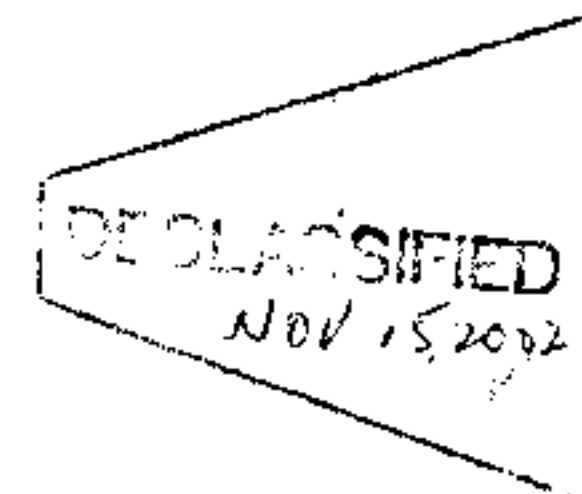
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