

CANADA

Defense: Additional Pumping Stations on the Haines-Fairbanks Pipeline

*Agreement relating to the agreement of June 30, 1953, as amended
by the agreement of March 31, 1960.*

Effectuated by exchange of notes

Signed at Ottawa April 19, 1962;

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*The American Ambassador to the Canadian Secretary of State for
External Affairs*

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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I have the honor to refer to the United States-Canada Haines-Fairbanks Pipeline Agreement of June 30, 1953 [1] by means of which the United States was permitted to construct, own and operate an eight-inch pipeline through Canadian territory from Haines to Fairbanks, Alaska, and to the Exchange of Notes of March 31, 1960 [2] by which this Agreement was amended in some respects. The pipeline was completed in 1955 and has been continuously in operation since that time.

In recent months there has been a substantial increase in the requirements for petroleum products in Alaska and in order to meet these requirements the United States wishes to increase the capacity of the Haines-Fairbanks Pipeline by the addition of six new pumping stations; three of them would, of necessity, be in Canadian territory. If, therefore, the Government of Canada agrees, the Government of the United States proposes to construct three new pumping stations in the Yukon territory at a cost of approximately \$2,750,000.

If the Government of Canada has no objection to this proposal, the Government of the United States suggests that the terms and conditions contained in the Annex to the United States Note of June 30, 1953 should govern the construction, operation and maintenance of the new stations. The question of possible Canadian use of the

[1] TIAS 2875; 4 UST 2223.

[2] TIAS 4631; 11 UST 2486.