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The Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada to the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the Embassy of the United States of America

Ottawa, June 6, 1978

No. DFR-1554

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your Note No. 126 of June 6, 1978, together with Annexes A, B and C attached thereto, proposing that the Government of Canada assume responsibility for, and that Her Majesty in right of Canada sublease and occupy, the area of the United States Naval Station, Argentia, described generally in Annex A and depicted in Annex B, for commercial and other purposes, for and during a term commencing on the 6th day of June, 1978, and continuing up to and including the 25th day of March, 2040, subject, however, to the terms and conditions set forth in Annex C.

I have the honour to state that the Government of Canada accepts the proposals set out in your Note and agrees that your Note, together with its Annexes A, B and C, and this reply thereto, which is authentic in English and French, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments regarding this matter, which shall enter into force on the date of this reply.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

DON JAMIESON Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Mr. Robert W. Duemling Chargé d'Affaires ad interim, Embassy of the United States of America, Ottawa.