

3. I have now the honour to inform your Excellency that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom desire that the agreement should be confirmed by means of an exchange of notes. If therefore the Government of the United States likewise approve of the revised terms of agreement as annexed hereto, I would propose that the present note and your Excellency's reply to that effect should be regarded as placing on record the formal confirmation of the provisions of the agreement by the Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

I have, &c.

(Signed) ERNEST BEVIN.

ANNEX

Whereas, in paragraph 1 of Article 1 of the Agreement signed in London on the 27th March, 1941, relating to the Bases leased to the United States of America, it is provided, among other things, that the United States shall have all the rights, power and authority within the limits of territorial waters and air spaces adjacent to, or in the vicinity of the Leased Areas, which are necessary to provide access to and defence of the Leased Areas, or appropriate for the control thereof; and

Whereas, in paragraph 4 of Article 1 of the said Agreement it is provided that in the practical application outside the Leased Areas of the preceding paragraphs there shall be, as occasion requires, consultation between the Government of the United States and the Government of the United Kingdom; and

Whereas in paragraph 4 of the Protocol to the said Agreement it is agreed that in all consultations concerning Newfoundland arising out of Article 1 (4), II and XI (5) of the Agreement or of any other Articles involving considerations of defence, the Canadian Government as well as the Government of Newfoundland will have the right to participate; and

Whereas the waters in the vicinity of Argentia, including anchorages, channels and approaches, are demonstrated to be, in general, the maximum area of territorial water necessary to the United States Forces at Argentia to exercise the rights, power and authority conferred by Article 1 of the said Agreement;

Now therefore it is agreed between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America, after consultations in which the Government of Canada and Newfoundland have participated, that the limits of the territorial waters at Argentia within which the United States shall exercise the said rights, power and authority shall be the water areas included in the boundaries defined by a line joining the following points:

Beginning at Moll Point northwest of Placentia (at approximately mean tide level) a hundred and eighty and a half degrees three point nought nought miles ($180\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ 3.00 miles) from Latine point flashing light which is in position Latitude forty-seven (47) degrees eighteen (18) minutes fifty-five (55) seconds North, Longitude fifty-four (54) degrees nought (0) minutes thirty-five (35) seconds West approximately. Thence due West (true) for a distance of three (3) nautical miles.

Thence due North (true) for a distance of six point five four (6.54) nautical miles.