

Following the ten year period, if either Government concludes that the range, or any installations which are a part of it, are no longer required, and the other Government does not agree, the question of continuing need shall be referred to the Permanent Joint Board on Defence. In considering the question of need, the Board will take into account the relationship of the range to any other similar installation established in the mutual defence interests of the two countries. Following consideration by the Permanent Joint Board on Defence, either Government may decide that any installations which are a part of the range should be closed or that the Agreement should be terminated. Following twelve months' written notice of such a decision being given to the other Government, the installations shall be closed or the Agreement terminated, as the case may be. The arrangements set forth in paragraph 6 of the Annex regarding ownership and disposition of property shall apply.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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