

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the United States will discontinue operation of the TACAN facilities at any site at the request of Canada in the event that VORTAC navigational aid facilities are made available by Canada at such site.

9. *Ownership and Disposal of Removable Property*

Ownership of all removable property brought into Canada or purchased in Canada and placed on the sites for the TACAN facilities, including readily demountable structures, shall remain in the United States. The United States shall have the unrestricted right of removing or disposing of all such property, *provided*, that removal or disposal takes place within a reasonable time after the date on which the operation of the facility has been discontinued, *and provided further*, that if Canada is making continuing and substantial use of any or all of the TACAN facilities, the United States is prepared, within the framework of available authority, to enter into suitable alternative arrangements, by agreements between the appropriate agencies of the two Governments, with respect to all such property located at such facilities, for the purpose of ensuring that such Canadian use is not disrupted. The disposal of United States excess property in Canada shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Exchange of Notes of April 11 and 18, 1951 between the Secretary of State for External Affairs and the United States Ambassador in Ottawa, concerning the disposal of excess property.

10. *Telecommunications*

The United States Military authorities shall obtain the approval of the Canadian Department of Transport for the establishment of radio stations associated with this project and shall establish and operate stations so approved, in accordance with the terms of the licences issued by the Department of Transport. To enable this action to be taken, appropriate licence applications are to be forwarded, through Canadian Military channels, to the Department of Transport. That Department will require complete technical data concerning the radio stations, including desired frequency assignments, particulars of antenna structures, including marking and lighting, if any, and details of proposed sites.

11. *Canadian Immigration and Customs Regulations*

(a) Except as otherwise agreed, the direct entry of United States personnel from outside Canada shall be in accordance with Canadian customs and immigration procedures which will be administered by local Canadian officials designated by Canada.

(b) Canada will take the necessary steps to facilitate the admission into the territory of Canada of such United States citizens as may be employed on the establishment, maintenance and operation of the facilities, it being understood that the United States will undertake to repatriate, without expense to Canada, any such persons if the contractors fail to do so.

12. *Taxes*

The Canadian Government shall grant remission of customs duties and excise taxes on goods imported into Canada and remission of federal sales and excise taxes on goods purchased in Canada which are or are to become the property of the United States Government and are to be used in the establishment, maintenance and operation of the facilities, as well as refunds by way of drawback of the customs duty paid on goods imported by Canadian manufacturers and used in the manufacture or production of goods purchased by or on behalf of the United States Government and to become the property of the United States Government for the establishment, maintenance and operation of the facilities.