

able for use by the Royal Canadian Air Force as required. The airstrip shall also be available for use by Canadian civil air carriers operating into or through the area, whenever such use would not conflict with military requirements, and SUBJECT to the understanding that the United States Air Force shall not be responsible for the provision of accommodation, fuel, or servicing facilities of any kind. Proposals and arrangements for such use of U.S.A.F.-operated airstrips by Canadian air carriers shall be submitted to the Royal Canadian Air Force, which shall consult the United States Air Force before granting any such permission.

#### 15. Taxes

The Canadian Government shall grant remission of customs duties and excise taxes on goods imported and 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 construction and/or operation of the installations, 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 construction or operation of the installations.

#### 16. Status of Forces

The "Agreement between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty regarding the Status of their Forces", signed in London on June 19, 1951,\* shall apply.

#### 17. Supplementary Arrangements and Administrative Agreements

Supplementary arrangements or administrative agreements between authorized agencies of the two Governments may be made from time to time for the purpose of carrying out the intent of this agreement.

\*Canada Treaty Series 1953, No. 13.