


CANADA



TREATY SERIES 1952 No. 14
EXCHANGE OF NOTES (JUNE 6 AND 10, 1966) BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF
CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
CONCERNING THE USE OF LAND AT THE UNITED STATES NAVAL BASE,
ARGENTIA, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN
NORTH SYDNEY AND ARGENTIA.

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*The Canadian Ambassador to the United States of America to the Secretary
of State of the United States of America.*

CANADIAN EMBASSY

Washington, D.C., June 6, 1966.

SIR,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America relating to the Bases leased to the United States of America, signed at London on March 27, 1941⁽¹⁾, and to the Agreement of August 13th and October 23rd, 1947⁽²⁾ between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the United States Government relating to the United States Leased Bases at Argentia, Newfoundland; both of which became applicable to Canada on April 1, 1949; and to the discussions which have taken place between representatives of our two Governments concerning the intention of the Canadian Government to establish a ferry operation between North Sydney, Nova Scotia and Argentia, Newfoundland, and to construct an access road to the ferry terminus at Argentia, Newfoundland. As a result of these discussions it is my understanding that the Government of the United States is prepared to make available, under specified restrictions, certain lands at present forming a part of the United States Naval Base at Argentia, Newfoundland, for use both as additions to the present terminus area and as the site of an access road across the Base area to the terminus.

Subject to the provisions and terms of the Annex attached hereto I now propose that our two Governments enter into an agreement on this subject, under which the United States will permit Canada to make use as required of specified lands in the United States Naval Base Area at Argentia, Newfoundland. The Government of Canada undertakes to hold the Government of the United States harmless with respect to any claims resulting from such use of the land.

This agreement shall be subject to the terms of the agreements concerning Leased Bases in Newfoundland and, except as expressly provided herein, nothing in this agreement shall be construed as derogating from the terms thereof.

This agreement shall remain in force until terminated by either one of the following means:

- (i) By the Government of Canada giving one year's written notice to the Government of the United States of its intention to terminate; or
- (ii) By the Government of the United States informing the Government of Canada that in its opinion an emergency situation has arisen so

⁽¹⁾ Canada Treaty Series 1952 No. 14.