

## 6. *Ownership and Disposal of Removable Property*

(a) Ownership of all removable property brought into or purchased in Canada by the United States or its contractor and placed on the site, including readily demountable structures, shall remain in the United States. Subject to subparagraph 6(b), the United States shall have the unrestricted right of removing or disposing of such property, PROVIDED that the removal or disposition shall not impair the operation of any installations whose discontinuance had not been determined in accordance with the provisions of this agreement, and PROVIDED further that removal or disposition takes place within a reasonable time after the date on which the operation of the installation has been discontinued.

(b) The disposal in Canada of United States property imported into or purchased in Canada by the United States or its contractor for this facility and declared surplus to United States defense needs shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Exchange of Notes of August 28 and September 1, 1961.

## 7. *Immigration and Customs Regulations*

(a) Except as otherwise provided, 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 shall take the necessary steps to facilitate the admission into the territories of Canada of such United States citizens as may be employed in the construction, operation, or maintenance of the facility, it being understood that the United States will bear all the costs of repatriating any such persons found objectionable by Canada without any expense to Canada.

## 8. *Taxes*

Canada shall grant remission of customs duties and federal sales 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 and are to be used in the establishment, maintenance, or operation of the facility. Canada shall also grant 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 in connection with the establishment, maintenance, or operation of the facility.

## 9. *Status of Forces*

The Agreement between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty Regarding the Status of their Forces, signed at London on June 19, 1951, shall apply.

## 10. *Supplementary Agreements and Administrative Arrangements*

Supplementary agreements and administrative arrangements between the United States Navy and the Royal Canadian Navy may be made from time to time in further implementation of, and in conformity with, the provisions of this agreement.