

4. Moreover, the Minister has agreed that you should take up separately with the State Department the matter of the press release. It is preferred that you follow strictly the line which you took in 1960, namely state, as in the case of the USS *Sea Dragon*, that we expect to be consulted concerning such releases. . . .

5. We suggest that you wait about one week before making this démarche in case the RCN message filters up to the State Department. Any initiative taken by latter in raising the subject in the meantime might provide a suitable opening for introducing the matter of the press release.

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*Extrait d'un télégramme de l'ambassadeur aux États-Unis  
au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures*

*Extract of Telegram from Ambassador in United States  
to Secretary of State for External Affairs*

TELEGRAM 3062

Washington, October 19, 1962

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Reference: Your Tel L-136 Oct 10.

USA NUCLEAR-POWERED SUBMARINES IN ARCTIC WATERS

We conveyed yesterday October 18 to Carlson (OIC Canadian Affairs) the main points contained in paragraph four of your reference telegram emphasizing in particular our wish to be consulted in respect of any future releases concerning such operations in the Arctic.

2. Carlson took note of our position and undertook to take the matter up with USA authorities concerned. He appreciated our desire to be consulted in respect of such releases and observed that possibly the difficulties we experienced last August could be avoided in the future if there were some clearer understanding as to the channels and procedures to be used for clearing any press announcements. You may wish to give some thought to this aspect of the problem in consultation with DND. . . .