

- a. the defence cooperation between our two Governments as set forth in this Agreement is based on the recognition of and full respect for the sovereignty of each;
- b. the obligations of our two Governments in connection with modernization of the North American Air Defence System are subject to the availability of funds appropriated for that purpose;
- c. the Agreement between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty Regarding the Status of Their Forces (NATO SOFA) signed in London on June 19, 1951, shall apply;
- d. disputes other than claims falling within NATO SOFA will be settled by consultation between the Parties and not by reference to any international tribunal;