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*The Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada to the Ambassador of the United States of America*

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The Department of External Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the Embassy's Note No. 70 of May 10, 1971, proposing an agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America to provide that the Government of the United States release, give up, and transfer to the Government of Canada possession of all rights of access, use, occupancy, title and interest in certain lands located at Redcliff near St. John's, Newfoundland (including the strip of land giving access to Marine Drive), hereafter referred to as the "Redcliff site", together with all improvements thereon including structures.

The Department has the honour to inform the Embassy that the proposals contained in its note under reference are acceptable to the Government of Canada and to confirm that its note and the Department's reply, which is authentic in English and in French, constitute an Agreement between the Governments of Canada and the United States of America, completing the transfer of the Redcliff site to the Government of Canada and thereby terminating the Agreement of June 15, 1966, between the Governments of Canada and the United States of America on the Continuing Use of Land Adjacent to the Leased Bases Area at Redcliff, Newfoundland, and amending as appropriate all prior Agreements in force between Canada and the United States of America concerning the Redcliff site to comport with this Agreement. It is understood that administrative arrangements remaining after this exchange of notes would be attended to by appropriate authorities of the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America.

The Department of External Affairs renews to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

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