

The Government of Canada has made known its willingness to have the claims investigated and decided by an international arbitral tribunal. This method would be less costly to the claimants than ordinary court actions. The Canadian view on such court actions is that no existing court in the United States could properly render a decision in a matter involving the Government of Canada without its consent. The Canadian offer of arbitration remains open and, moreover, the Government is willing to consider any other reasonable method of investigation and adjudication that may be suggested.

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