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The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs

No. 391

Ottawa, June 15, 1966

Sir :

I have the honor to bring to your attention the need of the United States Navy for the continuing use of certain land, adjacent to the present Leased Bases area at Redcliff, Newfoundland, for purposes in connection with the operation of the communications site maintained by the United States Navy there.

It will be recalled that the Redcliff site was originally used by the United States Air Force. The site was initially made available under the 1941 Leased Bases Agreement.² Additional adjacent land was subsequently provided under an Exchange of Notes signed at Washington, August 1, 1951,³ constituting an agreement regarding the extension and co-ordination of the continental radar defense system, the so-called "Pine Tree" Agreement. When the United States Air Force deactivated its Redcliff facilities in 1961, it was understood that the "Pine Tree" property was reverting to the Royal Canadian Air Force and the Leased Bases property was being transferred to the United States Navy for continued United States utilization as a remote transmitter-receiver facility for the United States Naval Station at Argentia. Although the source of the discrepancy is not known, the Royal Canadian Air Force subsequently discovered, and so informed the United States Navy, that certain segments of the "Pine Tree" and perhaps other property and associated easements, had been taken into use by the Navy for the communications facility.

¹ Came into force on 15 June 1966 by the exchange of the said notes

² United States of America, *Executive Agreement Series*, 235.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 233, p. 109