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Criminal Jurisdiction Over Visiting Armed Forces

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APPENDIX XIV

CANADA. AGREEMENT RELATING TO APPLICATION OF NATO AGREEMENT TO LEASED BASES IN CANADA

Agreement between the United States and Canada relating to the application of the NATO Agreement to United States Forces at the Leased Bases in Canada. April 28 and 30, 1952. 5 UST 2139, TIAS 3074, 235 UNTS 270.

Subject to the concurrence of the Canadian Government in the foregoing, the United States Government agrees that the NATO Status of Forces Agreement should be made applicable to all United States forces in Canada, including those at the leased bases and at Goose Bay, it being understood that those provisions of the Leased Bases Agreement which deal with the matters covered in the NATO Status of Forces Agreement will be held in abeyance until the NATO Status of Forces Agreement is terminated through expiration or denunciation. It is understood that the provisions of the Leased Bases Agreement dealing with matters not covered in the NATO Status of Forces Agreement will be unaffected.

Both the United States Government and the Canadian Government agree that uniform treatment of United States forces throughout Canada under the NATO Status of Forces Agreement would be in the interests of both countries and would make for simplification of administration.