

## DEFENSE: DISPOSITION OF FACILITIES

*Exchange of notes at Reykjavik April 5, 1947, supplementing agreement of October 7, 1946*

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*The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Minister  
of Foreign Affairs*

AMERICAN LEGATION  
REYKJAVIK, April 5, 1947

No. 726

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the exchange of notes nos. 283 and 628 dated October 7, 1946,<sup>2</sup> between Your Excellency's predecessor, the Honorable Olafur Thors and the former Minister of the United States of America to Iceland, the Honorable Louis G. Dreyfus, Jr., with regard to the termination of the Defense Agreement of July 1, 1941,<sup>3</sup> the withdrawal of the United States Armed Forces from Iceland and the future use of the Keflavik Airport.

In accordance with the provisions of Article 2 of the Agreement, contained in this exchange of notes, an inventory of the immovable installations constructed at the airport by the United States was prepared jointly by representatives of Iceland and the United States. A copy of this document is attached. Agreement was reached with respect to all installations falling within the classification of immovable with the exception of the following:

- A. The hut installations transferred to the Icelandic Government.
- B. The laundry and dry cleaning plant.
- C. The kitchens.
- D. The telephone system.
- E. The power system, including the power transformers and cables.
- F. The water and drainage systems.
- G. The fifty generators.
- H. The radio equipment.
- I. The workshops.

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<sup>1</sup> 2 UST 1195; TIAS 2266.

<sup>2</sup> TIAS 1566, *ante*, p. 1185.

<sup>3</sup> EAS 232, *ante*, p. 1160.