

LEASED NAVAL AND AIR BASES: TRINIDAD

Exchange of notes at Washington September 19, 1949, with text of agreement and annexes

Entered into force September 19, 1949

*Superseded by agreement of February 10, 1961, with the Federation of The West Indies*¹

63 Stat. 2723; Treaties and Other
International Acts Series 1985

The Acting Secretary of State to the British Ambassador

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

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EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to discussions which took place in Port of Spain in June, 1947, and subsequently, for the purpose of settling, in accordance with the provisions of the Leased Naval and Air Bases Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America signed March 27th, 1941,² certain outstanding matters arising out of the establishment of the United States Air Force Base in Trinidad.

The enclosed document which has been drawn up as the result of these discussions embodies the understanding of this Government with reference to the matters set forth therein. If it likewise reflects the view of the Government of the United Kingdom, it is suggested that the present note and its enclosure together with Your Excellency's note in reply thereto be regarded as placing the understanding in effect.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

JAMES E. WEBB
Acting Secretary of State

Enclosure:

Agreement

His Excellency

The Right Honorable

Sir OLIVER SHEWELL FRANKS, K.C.B., C.B.E.,
British Ambassador.

¹ 12 UST 408; TIAS 4734.

² EAS 235, *ante*, p. 560.