

MILITARY OVERFLIGHTS

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Expired June 30, 1941

Department of State files

The Secretary of State to the Canadian Minister

SEPTEMBER 18, 1940

SIR:

I have the honor to inform you that it became necessary in recent months to make a number of requests of the Canadian Government for permission for United States service aircraft en route from the continental United States to Alaska and return to fly over Canadian territory. It is expected that the reason for such flights will continue.

With a view to facilitating future flights, I should be pleased if you would ascertain from your Government whether it would be disposed to grant blanket permission covering the period ending June 30, 1941, for United States Army, Navy and Coast Guard aircraft, en route from continental United States to Alaska and return, to fly over Canadian territory in British Columbia and the Yukon, and over Canadian waters in the Pacific. The flights would be made in accordance with any requirements specified by the Canadian authorities.

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

For the Secretary of State:

A. A. BERLE, Jr.

The Honorable

LORING C. CHRISTIE,
Minister of Canada.

¹ *Post*, p. 214.