

Trinidad and Tobago

TRANSFER OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

Agreement signed at Port of Spain April 24, 1947

Entered into force April 24, 1947

Second article superseded February 10, 1961, by agreement of February 10, 1961, between the United States and the Federation of The West Indies¹

Department of State files

The undersigned, George Smith Busby, Sub-Intendant of Crown Lands—on behalf of His Majesty The King, of the one part, and Commodore Erl C. B. Gould, USNR, Central Field Commissioner for Latin America, Office of the Foreign Liquidation Commissioner, Department of State, acting in the name and representation of the United States of America, of the other part, by whom we are legally and sufficiently authorized, have concluded the following Agreement:

WHEREAS, The Government of the United States owns certain installations on the Island of Tobago, B.W.I., erected during World War II with the consent of His Majesty The King in the joint defense against the common enemies, which it tenders to the Government of Trinidad and Tobago in consideration for landing rights for its military aircraft of the nature and for the period herein described;

AND, WHEREAS, The Government of Trinidad and Tobago is willing to accept the proposal of the Government of the United States in the spirit of friendly cooperation and good neighborliness which characterizes the alliance of our respective Governments;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Government of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago, of the one part, and the Government of the United States of America, of the other, do covenant and agree as follows:

FIRST—The Government of the United States transfers and conveys unto

¹ 12 UST 408; TIAS 4734.