

SECRETAPPENDIX "B"PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO APPENDIX "C", PART V TO SWNCC 307MILITARY AND AIR CLAUSES  
AUSTRIA

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## Article 36

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2. The Austrian air force shall not exceed a strength in personnel of ~~5360~~ 6600 or a total of ~~77~~ 92 aircraft. The organization and composition of the Austrian air force within these limitations shall be a matter for determination by the Austrian Government. Adequate supporting services, facilities, communications and air defense equipment will be permitted.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Review of United States Requirements for Military Rights which Require Negotiations with the Governments of Iceland, Denmark, Cuba, Ecuador, Peru and Brazil.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff request that the Secretary of State be informed as follows:

"The Joint Chiefs of Staff have reviewed the United States requirements for military rights in territory under the sovereignty of Iceland, Denmark, Cuba, Ecuador, Peru and Brazil, as expressed in SWNCC 38/31, in the light of SWNCC 38/35. They recommend that this memorandum be substituted for that contained in SWNCC 38/31 and the following prior memoranda:

- Iceland - J.C.S. memorandum of 26 August 1944.
- Greenland - SWNCC 381/16.
- Cuba - J.C.S. memorandum of 21 September 1944.
- Ecuador - J.C.S. memorandum of 19 July 1944 and so much of SWNCC 172/4 as pertains to rights desired.
- Peru - SWNCC 38/2.

"The maximum rights desired and minimum requirements for each area are listed in Enclosures "A" to "E" hereto. In Enclosure "F" is indicated the probable peacetime status and use of each area.

"Interpretation of the various rights contained in this paper and the exercise of such rights

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should be made in the light of definitions and explanatory remarks in amplification thereof contained in SWNCC 38/29. Transit rights are defined in SWNCC 38/30. Rights of naval anchorage are described in SWNCC 38/37.

"The rights expressed herein are for long-term duration and are not intended to modify in any way the requirement for interim rights in Iceland and Greenland during the occupational period as expressed in SWNCC 285 and SWNCC 293.

"The present agreement between the United States and Brazil concluded in June 1944 adequately fulfills the U.S. military requirements for rights in that country until 1954 or later.

"The Joint Chiefs of Staff recognize that it may prove advantageous for each country, in fulfilling the undertakings assumed under Article 43 of the Charter of the United Nations, to offer to make available to the Security Council on its call, some or all of the military facilities at which rights may be granted to the United States. Any agreement for United States military rights should provide that such offer will not be made without prior notification to the United States, but the Joint Chiefs of Staff believe that, from a military point of view, the United States should give sympathetic consideration to such a proposal.

"In respect to the use of airfields in any of the subject areas by civil aircraft, the Joint Chiefs of Staff have recently forwarded a recommended policy on this matter to the Secretaries of War and the Navy, who referred it to the State Department for comment in their joint memorandum dated 28 March 1946, subject: 'Use by Civil Aircraft of Military Airfields Outside the Continental United States'. This proposed policy is shortly to be presented to the Air Coordinating Committee along with the comments of the State Department for review and recommendation.

"The Joint Chiefs of Staff recommend that it be specifically stated in any agreement for United States military rights that nothing therein is to be

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construed as a commitment on the part of the United States to maintain military facilities in the subject area when, in the judgment of the United States, such military facilities are not necessary for the security of that area and/or the United States.

"The word 'military' as used herein is intended to refer to either or both Army and Navy use (including air) and should be so interpreted in all negotiations and any agreements resulting therefrom."

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,  
Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Secretary.

Enclosures.

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## 1. MAXIMUM DESIRED AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

a. Long-term rights, jointly with the Republic of Iceland, to the exclusion of other nations, unless it is mutually agreed between the United States and Iceland that other nations may share such rights:

(1) To establish, occupy, utilize, operate, and maintain:

(a) A military air base at Meeks Field, Keflavik, a naval base in the Hval Fjord area, and a seaplane base in the Reykjavik (Fossvogur) area, and at such other sites in Iceland<sup>as</sup> may be mutually agreed.

(b) Additional military installations, defense facilities, warning systems, weather and communications installations, and aids to navigation at such sites in Iceland as may be mutually agreed.

(2) Of naval anchorage in Icelandic waters.

b. In the exercise of the above rights, the United States to have the following additional rights:

(1) To operate military craft, including aircraft, vessels, and vehicles into, through, over, and away from Iceland without restriction except as mutually agreed.

(2) To utilize the port, transportation, and communication facilities in Iceland required in the exercise of the rights accorded, and to install and/or improve such as are mutually agreed.

(3) To import, station, store in, or remove from Iceland, personnel, material, and supplies required in the exercise of the rights accorded, free of customs, duties, taxes, and imposts of any kind.



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(4) To have jurisdiction over United States personnel, military and civil, present in Iceland in the exercise of the rights accorded.

(5) To employ a civilian contractor as an instrument in the exercise of such of the above rights as may be mutually agreed.

c. The United States to exercise such additional rights, including rights of sole occupancy of specific installations and facilities, as may from time to time be mutually agreed between the Governments of Iceland and the United States.

2. The Joint Chiefs of Staff recommend that it be specifically stated in any agreement that nothing therein is to be construed as a commitment on the part of the United States to maintain military facilities in Iceland, when in the judgment of the United States such military facilities are not necessary for the security of that area and/or the United States.



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GREENLAND

1. MAXIMUM DESIRED AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

a. Long-term rights, jointly with the Kingdom of Denmark, to the exclusion of other nations, unless it is mutually agreed between the United States and Denmark that other nations may share such rights:

(1) To establish, occupy, utilize, operate, and maintain:

(a) Military air bases at Ivigtut, Narsarssuak, Ikatek, Sondrestromfjord, and Marrok, and naval bases at Grondal and Narsarssuak, and at such other sites in Greenland as may be mutually agreed.

(b) Additional military installations, defense facilities, warning systems, weather and communications installations, and aids to navigation at such sites in Greenland as may be mutually agreed.

(2) Of naval anchorage in Greenland waters.

b. In the exercise of the above rights, the United States to have the following additional rights:

(1) To operate military craft, including aircraft, vessels, and vehicles into, through, over, and away from Greenland without restriction except as mutually agreed.

(2) To utilize the port, transportation, and communication facilities in Greenland required in the exercise of the rights accorded, and to install and/or improve such as are mutually agreed.

(3) To import, station, store in, or remove from Greenland, personnel, material, and supplies required in the exercise of the rights accorded, free of customs, duties, taxes, and imposts of any kind.

(4) To have jurisdiction over United States personnel, military and civil, present in Greenland in the exercise of the rights accorded.



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(5) To employ a civilian contractor as an instrument in the exercise of such of the above rights as may be mutually agreed.

c. The United States to exercise such additional rights, including rights of sole occupancy of specific installations and facilities, as may from time to time be mutually agreed between the Governments of Denmark and the United States.

2. The Joint Chiefs of Staff recommend that it be specifically stated in any agreement that nothing therein is to be construed as a commitment on the part of the United States to maintain military facilities in Greenland when, in the judgment of the United States, such military facilities are not necessary for the security of that area and/or the United States.



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## 1. MAXIMUM DESIRED

a. Long-term rights, jointly with Cuba, to the exclusion of other nations, unless it is mutually agreed between the United States and Cuba that other nations may share such rights:

(1) To establish, occupy, utilize, operate, and maintain:

(a) A military air base at San Antonio de los Banus (Batista Field) and at San Julian, and a naval base at San Julian-La Fe and at such other sites in Cuba as may be mutually agreed.

(b) Additional military installations, defense facilities, warning systems, weather and communications installations, and aids to navigation at such sites in Cuba as may be mutually agreed.

(2) Of naval anchorage in Cuba waters.

b. In the exercise of the above rights, the United States to have the following additional rights:

(1) To operate military craft, including aircraft, vessels, and vehicles into, through, over, and away from Cuba without restriction except as mutually agreed.

(2) To utilize the port, transportation, and communication facilities in Cuba required in the exercise of the rights accorded, and to install and/or improve such as are mutually agreed.

(3) To import, station, store in, or remove from Cuba, personnel, material, and supplies required in the exercise of the rights accorded, free of customs, duties, taxes, and imposts of any kind.

(4) To have jurisdiction over United States personnel, military and civil, present in Cuba in the exercise of the rights accorded.



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(5) To employ a civilian contractor as an instrument in the exercise of such of the above rights as may be mutually agreed.

c. The United States to exercise such additional rights, including rights of sole occupancy of specific installations and facilities, as may from time to time be mutually agreed between the Governments of Cuba and the United States.

## 2. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

a. Long-term rights, without restriction except as mutually agreed between the United States and Cuba, of:

(1) Military air transit and technical stop for U.S. military aircraft and civil aircraft operating under contract with the U.S. Government for the Military Services to operate into, over, and away from Cuba and to land at Batista Field and San Julian and at such other sites in Cuba as may be mutually agreed, to refuel, effect repairs, or avoid unfavorable weather conditions.

(2) Naval anchorage in such Cuban territorial waters as may be mutually agreed.

b. In the exercise of the rights listed in a above, the United States to have the following attendant rights:

(1) To install, maintain, and operate such aids to navigation, communication, and weather reporting facilities as may be required, subject to mutual agreement.

(2) To import, station, store in, or remove from a designated airfield or port the minimum personnel, supplies, and material necessary for transit operations, free of customs, duties, taxes, and imposts of any kind.

(3) Exemption of United States official personnel, aircraft, supplies and equipment in transit, from customs, duties, taxes, imposts, and inspections other than those required for quarantine or similar purposes.



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c. Long-term rights to construct <sup>contract</sup> with persons, companies, or Cuban Government agencies for services and supplies required in the exercise of a and b above.

3. The Joint Chiefs of Staff recommend that it be specifically stated in any agreement that nothing therein is to be construed as a commitment on the part of the United States to maintain military facilities in Cuba when, in the judgment of the United States, such military facilities are not necessary for the security of that area and/or the United States.



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ECUADOR

1. MAXIMUM DESIRED

a. Long-term rights, jointly with Ecuador to the exclusion of other nations, unless it is mutually agreed between the United States and Ecuador that other nations may share such rights:

(1) To establish, occupy, utilize, operate and maintain:

(a) Military air bases in the Galapagos Islands and at Salinas, Ecuador and at such other sites in Ecuador as may be mutually agreed.

(b) Additional military installations, defense facilities, warning systems, weather and communications installations, and aids to navigation at such sites in Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands as may be mutually agreed.

(2) Of naval anchorage in Ecuadoran waters, including the Galapagos Islands.

b. In the exercise of the above rights, the United States to have the following additional rights:

(1) To operate military craft, including aircraft, vessels, and vehicles into, through, over, and away from Ecuador without restriction except as mutually agreed.

(2) To utilize the port, transportation, and communication facilities in Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands required in the exercise of the rights accorded, and to install and/or improve such as are mutually agreed.

(3) To import, station, store in, or remove from Ecuador, personnel, material, and supplies required in the exercise of the rights accorded, free of customs, duties, taxes, and imposts of any kind.

(4) To have jurisdiction over United States personnel, military and civil, present in Ecuador in the exercise of the rights accorded.



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(5) To employ a civilian contractor as an instrument in the exercise of such of the above rights as may be mutually agreed.

c. The United States to exercise such additional rights, including rights of sole occupancy of specific installations and facilities, as may from time to time be mutually agreed between the Governments of Ecuador and the United States.

## 2. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

a. Long-term rights, in participation with Ecuador and other American nations, to the exclusion on non-American nations, unless it is mutually agreed between the United States and Ecuador that other nations may share such rights:

(1) To establish, occupy, and maintain:

(a) A military air base on Baltra, North Seymour, and Santa Cruz Islands and at such other sites in the Galapagos as may be mutually agreed.

(b) Additional military installations, defense facilities, warning systems, weather and communications installations, and aids to navigation in the Galapagos Islands as may be mutually agreed.

(2) Of naval anchorage in the Galapagos Islands.

b. In the exercise of the above rights, the United States to have the following additional rights:

(1) To operate military craft, including aircraft, vessels, and vehicles into, through, over, and away from Galapagos Islands without restriction except as mutually agreed.

(2) To utilize the port, transportation, and communication facilities in Galapagos Islands required in the exercise of the rights accorded, and to install and/or improve such as are mutually agreed.

(3) To import, station, store in, or remove from Galapagos Islands, personnel, material, and supplies



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required in the exercise of the rights accorded, free of customs, duties, taxes, and imposts of any kind.

(4) To have jurisdiction over United States personnel, military and civil, present in Galapagos Islands in the exercise of the rights accorded.

(5) To employ a civilian contractor as an instrument in the exercise of such of the above rights as may be mutually agreed.

c. Long-term rights, without restriction except as mutually agreed between the United States and Ecuador, of:

(1) Military air transit and technical stop for U.S. military aircraft and civil aircraft operating under contract with the U.S. Government for the Military Services to operate into, over, and away from Ecuador and to land at Salinas, Ecuador, and at such other sites in Ecuador as may be mutually agreed to refuel, effect repairs, or avoid unfavorable weather conditions.

(2) Naval anchorage in such Ecuadoran waters as may be mutually agreed.

d. In the exercise of the rights listed in c above, the United States to have the following attendant rights:

(1) To install, maintain, and operate such aids to navigation, communication, and weather reporting facilities as may be required, subject to mutual agreement.

(2) To import, station, store in, or remove from a designated airfield or port the minimum personnel, supplies, and material necessary for transit operations, free of customs, duties, taxes, and imposts of any kind.

(3) Exemption of United States official personnel, aircraft, supplies, and equipment in transit, from customs, duties, taxes, imposts, and inspections other than those required for quarantine or similar purposes.



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e. Long-term rights to contract with persons, companies, and Ecuadoran Government agencies for services and supplies required in the exercise of a and b above.

3. The Joint Chiefs of Staff recommend that it be specifically stated in any agreement that nothing therein is to be construed as a commitment on the part of the United States to maintain military facilities in Ecuador, including the Galapagos Islands, when, in the judgment of the United States, such military facilities are not necessary for the security of that area and/or the United States.



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TALARA

NOTE: If no rights are obtained in the Galapagos Islands, joint rights rather than transit rights are necessary at Talara. In that case the minimum requirements would be the same as the maximum desired as expressed below:

1. MAXIMUM DESIRED

a. Long-term rights, jointly with the Republic of Peru, to the exclusion of other nations, unless it is mutually agreed between the United States and Peru that other nations may share such rights:

(1) To establish, occupy, utilize, operate, and maintain:

(a) A military air base at Talara, Peru, and at such other sites in Peru as may be mutually agreed.

(b) Additional military installations, defense facilities, warning systems, weather and communications installations, and aids to navigation at such sites in Peru as may be mutually agreed.

(2) Of naval anchorage in Peruvian waters.

b. In the exercise of the above rights, the United States to have the following additional rights:

(1) To operate military craft, including aircraft, vessels, and vehicles into, through, over, and away from Peru without restriction except as mutually agreed.

(2) To utilize the port, transportation, and communication facilities in Peru required in the exercise of the rights accorded, and to install and/or improve such as are mutually agreed.

(3) To import, station, store in, or remove from Peru, personnel, material, and supplies required in the exercise of the rights accorded, free of customs, duties, taxes, and imposts of any kind.



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(4) To have jurisdiction over United States personnel, military and civil, present in Peru in the exercise of the rights accorded.

(5) To employ a civilian contractor as an instrument in the exercise of such of the above rights as may be mutually agreed.

c. The United States to exercise such additional rights, including rights of sole occupancy of specific installations and facilities, as may from time to time be mutually agreed between the Governments of Peru and the United States.

2. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS (in case rights in Galapagos Islands are obtained)

a. Long-term rights, without restriction except as mutually agreed between the United States and Peru of:

(1) Military air transit and technical stop for U.S. military aircraft and civil aircraft operating under contract with the U.S. Government for the military services to operate into, over, and away from Peru and to land at Talara and at such other sites in Peru as may be mutually agreed, to refuel, effect repairs, or avoid unfavorable weather conditions.

(2) Naval anchorage in such Peruvian territorial waters as may be mutually agreed.

b. In the exercise of the rights listed in a above, the United States to have the following attendant rights:

(1) To install, maintain, and operate such aids to navigation, communication, and weather reporting facilities as may be required, subject to mutual agreement.

(2) To import, station, store in, or remove from a designated airfield or port the minimum personnel, supplies, and material necessary for transit operations, free of customs, duties, taxes, and imposts of any kind.



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(3) Exemption of United States official personnel, aircraft, supplies, and equipment in transit, from customs, duties, taxes, imposts, and inspections other than those required for quarantine or similar purposes.

c. Long-term rights to contract with persons, companies, the Peruvian Government agencies for services and supplies required in the exercise of a and b above.

3. The Joint Chiefs of Staff recommend that it be specifically stated in any agreement that nothing therein is to be construed as a commitment on the part of the United States to maintain military facilities in Peru when, in the judgment of the United States, such military facilities are not necessary for the security of that area and/or the United States.



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PROBABLE STATUS AND USE OF U.S. MILITARY BASES,  
RIGHTS FOR WHICH REQUIRE NEGOTIATION WITH  
ICELAND, DENMARK, CUBA, ECUADOR, AND PERU

<u>Areas</u>	<u>Base Installations</u>	<u>Planned Peacetime Operational Status</u>
Iceland	Meeks Field, Keflavik, Air Base	Operational
	Naval Base, Reykjavik (Fossvogur)	Reserve operational
	Seaplane Base	Reserve operational
	Naval Base, Hvol Fjord	Reserve operational
Greenland	Narsarsuak, Air Base	Operational
	Naval Base	Operational
	Ivigut, Air Base	Reduced operational
	Ikatek, Air Base	Reduced operational
	Sandrestromfjord, Air Base	Reduced operational
	Marrak, Air Base	Reduced operational
	Grondal, Naval Base	Reduced operational
	Additional airfield sites to be designated	Operational
Cuba	Batista Field, Air Base	Nonoperational
	San Julian-La Fe, Air Base Naval Base	Nonoperational Nonoperational
Ecuador	Galapagos Is., Air Base	Reserve operational
	Naval Anchorage	Reserve operational
	Salinas, Air Base	Nonoperational
	Naval Anchorage	Nonoperational
Peru	Talara, Air Base	Reserve operational
	Naval Anchorage	Reserve operational

PEACETIME STATUS of a base indicates its degree of activity for peacetime operations. Classifications of normal peacetime status are:

a. OPERATIONAL: Adequately manned, necessary facilities in use to meet all current requirements with necessary provision for rapid expansion.

b. REDUCED OPERATIONAL: Reduced personnel complement; some facilities in limited use, remainder maintained ready for use.

c. RESERVE OPERATIONAL: Preservation status, maintained by caretakers. Limited transient and emergency use.

d. NONOPERATIONAL: No facilities established, or those previously established have been removed or abandoned.