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My Lord,

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I have the honour with reference to the last paragraph of your telegram No. 2839 to enclose herein copies of the draft lease originally put forward by the Secretary of the Navy in connexion with the establishment of United States naval, military and air bases in Newfoundland. The draft lease put forward at the same time by Colonel Knox regarding bases in Bermuda was practically identical document except for the geographical details in the second paragraph.

I am sending copies of this despatch together with its enclosure to the Government of Newfoundland and the Commander-in-Chief, America and West Indies.

I have the honour to be,
with the highest respect,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,

(Sgd) H. M. BUTLER

The Right Honourable
The Viscount Halifax, K.G.,
etc., etc., etc.

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