

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Copenhagen, 5 April 2004

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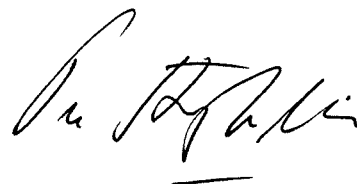
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I further have the honour to propose that the recommended median line coordinates listed in Enclosure 5 of the above-mentioned Report, attached hereto, shall replace the coordinates in Article II of the 1973 Agreement defining the dividing line between latitude 61°N and latitude 75°N (Points No. 1 – 109), at the same time keeping the "set-back" zone agreed in the Understanding of 17 December 1973 unchanged at a width of two nautical miles on either side of the dividing line.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Canada, I have the honour to propose that the present Note, with its attachment, and Your Note in reply to that effect shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date on which we have notified each other that all necessary internal requirements have been fulfilled.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.



Mr. Brian Herman
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.
Canadian Embassy
C o p e n h a g e n



Copenhagen, April 20, 2004

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your Note of April 5, 2004, which reads as follows:

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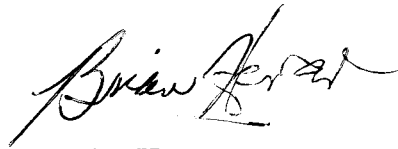
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His Excellency
Mr. Per Stig Møller
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Copenhagen, Denmark

Canada

I have the further honour to inform you that the Government of Canada accepts the proposal contained in Your Excellency's note and to confirm that your Note, with its attachment, and this Note in reply, which shall be equally authentic in English and French, shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date on which we have notified each other that all necessary internal requirements have been fulfilled.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Herman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent flourish at the end.

Brian Herman
Counsellor and Consul

Enclosure 5: Recommended Median line coordinates between latitude 61°N and latitude 75°N in Davis Strait and Baffin Bay to replace coordinates in the Canada- Greenland Continental Shelf Delimitation Agreement

Datum: North American 1983 (WGS84)

No.	Latitude North (d,m,s)	Longitude West (d,m,s)			
			37	67° 21' 31.2"	57° 52' 21.1"
			38	67° 27' 16.5"	57° 54' 34.4"
1	61° 00' 00.0"	57° 13' 02.9"	39	67° 28' 12.4"	57° 55' 00.5"
1.5	61° 24' 40.4"	57° 16' 12.1"	40	67° 29' 09.7"	57° 56' 00.1"
(at intersection of 200 n.m. arcs)					
2	62° 00' 23.4"	57° 20' 55.0"	41	67° 30' 45.7"	57° 57' 39.5"
3	62° 02' 13.7"	57° 21' 37.0"	42	67° 35' 20.0"	58° 02' 04.2"
4	62° 03' 28.3"	57° 22' 09.2"	43	67° 39' 46.0"	58° 06' 03.2"
5	62° 11' 20.8"	57° 25' 07.4"	44	67° 44' 15.3"	58° 09' 47.7"
6	62° 47' 08.4"	57° 40' 49.5"	45	67° 56' 56.7"	58° 19' 37.1"
7	63° 22' 51.3"	57° 57' 17.5"	46	68° 01' 53.4"	58° 23' 09.2"
8	63° 28' 37.4"	57° 59' 37.4"	47	68° 04' 15.5"	58° 24' 41.6"
9	63° 35' 01.2"	58° 01' 51.6"	48	68° 06' 52.2"	58° 26' 34.7"
10	63° 37' 09.7"	58° 01' 00.2"	49	68° 07' 24.0"	58° 26' 55.6"
11	63° 43' 59.2"	57° 58' 35.9"	50	68° 16' 04.1"	58° 33' 45.1"
12	63° 50' 02.8"	57° 57' 00.9"	51	68° 21' 40.0"	58° 38' 38.1"
13	63° 52' 34.1"	57° 56' 27.9"	52	68° 25' 15.0"	58° 42' 03.4"
14	63° 57' 21.9"	57° 53' 23.8"	53	68° 32' 52.5"	59° 01' 29.5"
15	64° 04' 12.1"	57° 49' 00.7"	54	68° 34' 01.2"	59° 04' 27.8"
16	64° 12' 03.8"	57° 48' 05.2"	55	68° 37' 51.4"	59° 14' 00.5"
17	65° 06' 02.5"	57° 43' 57.1"	56	68° 38' 01.2"	59° 14' 26.1"
18	65° 08' 47.4"	57° 43' 41.2"	57	68° 56' 49.9"	60° 02' 12.6"
19	65° 11' 29.7"	57° 44' 13.2"	58	69° 00' 52.8"	60° 08' 59.3"
20	65° 14' 31.3"	57° 44' 59.5"	59	69° 06' 47.3"	60° 18' 19.9"
21	65° 18' 05.0"	57° 45' 41.8"	60	69° 10' 14.3"	60° 23' 28.3"
22	65° 23' 19.5"	57° 44' 49.9"	61	69° 12' 49.2"	60° 27' 23.9"
23	65° 34' 44.7"	57° 42' 10.6"	62	69° 29' 24.7"	60° 51' 21.8"
24	65° 37' 35.3"	57° 41' 44.7"	63	69° 49' 48.9"	60° 57' 59.6"
25	65° 50' 48.6"	57° 40' 27.4"	64	69° 55' 16.0"	60° 59' 24.8"
26	65° 51' 44.9"	57° 40' 26.4"	65	69° 55' 49.3"	60° 59' 51.2"
27a	65° 57' 30.0"	57° 39' 55.6"	66	70° 01' 40.7"	61° 04' 04.8"
27b	65° 57' 37.0"	57° 39' 55.6"	67	70° 07' 32.9"	61° 07' 55.1"
28	66° 03' 29.8"	57° 39' 27.3"	68	70° 08' 49.6"	61° 08' 39.9"
29	66° 12' 50.4"	57° 38' 00.5"	69	70° 13' 28.9"	61° 10' 29.2"
30	66° 18' 40.9"	57° 37' 33.2"	70	70° 33' 04.1"	61° 17' 06.1"
31	66° 24' 30.0"	57° 37' 33.6"	71	70° 35' 32.8"	61° 20' 16.7"
32	66° 30' 16.3"	57° 38' 02.1"	72	70° 48' 10.2"	61° 37' 37.5"
33	66° 36' 01.0"	57° 38' 59.2"	73	70° 51' 50.7"	61° 42' 32.0"
34	66° 37' 52.6"	57° 39' 27.1"	74	71° 12' 06.1"	62° 08' 59.1"
35	66° 41' 42.8"	57° 40' 20.9"	75	71° 18' 58.8"	62° 17' 26.8"
36	66° 49' 28.4"	57° 42' 50.2"	76	71° 25' 55.9"	62° 25' 22.4"
			77	71° 29' 23.1"	62° 28' 59.4"

78	71° 31' 43.9"	62° 31' 39.4"	94	73° 25' 54.0"	66° 24' 59.5"
79	71° 32' 53.9"	62° 33' 21.0"	95	73° 31' 08.2"	67° 15' 31.4"
80	71° 44' 42.6"	62° 49' 24.5"	96	73° 36' 30.5"	68° 05' 25.1"
81	71° 47' 12.6"	62° 52' 40.2"	97	73° 37' 54.8"	68° 12' 20.4"
82	71° 52' 59.0"	63° 03' 51.6"	98	73° 41' 46.1"	68° 29' 39.3"
83	72° 01' 39.1"	63° 20' 43.6"	99	73° 46' 10.5"	68° 48' 48.7"
84	72° 06' 20.0"	63° 30' 24.9"	100	73° 46' 43.9"	68° 51' 08.6"
85	72° 10' 57.7"	63° 40' 32.9"	101	73° 52' 16.2"	69° 10' 52.9"
86	72° 24' 53.2"	64° 13' 06.9"	102	73° 57' 32.5"	69° 31' 00.9"
87	72° 30' 35.0"	64° 26' 02.7"	103	74° 02' 15.2"	69° 50' 19.9"
88	72° 36' 24.0"	64° 38' 44.4"	104	74° 02' 31.9"	69° 51' 25.8"
89	72° 43' 47.1"	64° 54' 16.1"	105	74° 06' 09.3"	70° 06' 41.2"
90	72° 45' 45.6"	64° 58' 13.4"	106	74° 07' 30.2"	70° 12' 09.6"
91	72° 47' 41.9"	65° 00' 37.6"	107	74° 10' 02.1"	70° 23' 07.1"
92	72° 50' 53.5"	65° 07' 31.3"	108	74° 12' 25.2"	70° 33' 03.4"
93	73° 18' 28.8"	66° 07' 54.4"	109	74° 24' 01.3"	71° 25' 40.4"