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# Treaty

between the Government of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
and the Government of the United States of America

on the Delimitation in the Caribbean of a Maritime  
Boundary Relating to the U.S. Virgin Islands and Anguilla

London, 5 November 1993

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*Presented to Parliament  
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
by Command of Her Majesty  
September 1995*

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**TREATY  
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
ON THE DELIMITATION IN THE CARIBBEAN OF A MARITIME BOUNDARY  
RELATING TO THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS AND ANGUILLA**

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America (hereinafter the "Parties");

Recalling the tradition of co-operative relations and close ties between the people of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the people of the United States of America;

Desiring to establish a maritime boundary between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Anguilla) and the United States of America (U.S. Virgin Islands) in the Caribbean on the basis of equidistance;

Have agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

The purpose of this Treaty is to establish, in accordance with international law, the maritime boundary between the United States of America (U.S. Virgin Islands) and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Anguilla).

**ARTICLE II**

(1) The maritime boundary between the United States of America (U.S. Virgin Islands) and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Anguilla) in the Caribbean is determined by a geodetic line connecting the following points:

1. 17° 57' 51" N.,      63° 53' 53" W.
2. 17° 56' 37" N.,      63° 53' 20" W.

(2) The geodetic and computational bases used are the North American Datum 1983 ("NAD 83"). For the purpose of illustration only, the boundary line has been drawn on the map annexed to this Treaty.

**ARTICLE III**

On the side of the maritime boundary adjacent to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Anguilla), the United States shall not, and on the side of the maritime boundary adjacent to the United States of America (U.S. Virgin Islands), the United Kingdom shall not, claim or exercise for any purpose sovereignty, sovereign rights, or jurisdiction with respect to the waters or seabed or subsoil.

**ARTICLE IV**

The maritime boundary established by this Treaty shall not affect or prejudice in any manner either Party's position with respect to the rules of international law relating to the law of the sea, including those concerned with the exercise of sovereignty, sovereign rights, or jurisdiction with respect to the waters or seabed and subsoil.

ARTICLE V

This Treaty shall be subject to ratification and shall enter into force on the date of the exchange of instruments of ratification.<sup>1</sup>

In witness whereof, the undersigned, being duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed this Treaty.

Done in duplicate at London this Fifth day of November 1993.

For the Government of the United  
Kingdom of Great Britain and  
Northern Ireland:

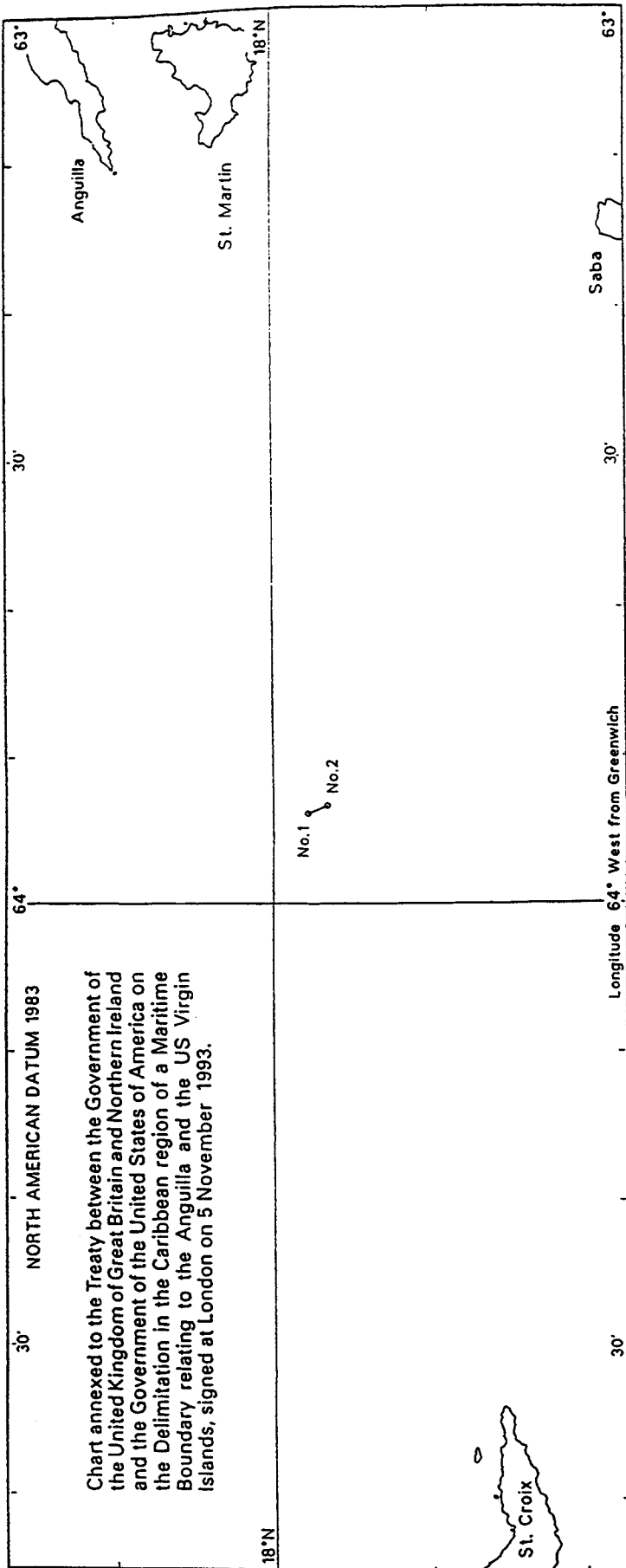
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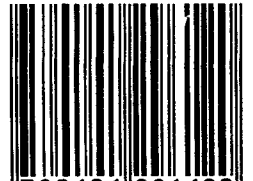
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<sup>1</sup> The Treaty entered into force 1 June 1995.



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