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February 21, 1947

To Philip E. Tukey, Jr., Director, Maine Aeronautics Commission

I have your memo of February 19th, enclosing a proposed lease and four copies, pertaining to certain space in the Administration Building at the State Airport, now occupied by the Airways Communications Station of the Civil Aeronautics Administration. You state that this Station has occupied subject space for a number of years and that it was recently discovered that previous lease had been cancelled at the time the U. S. Navy took over the airport building, and that in view of the fact that this property reverted to the State under the so-called Revocable Permit, it is now necessary to have a new agreement made.

In regard to the consideration of \$1. per annum, you state that in the case of such Airways Stations or Weather Bureaus, it is the general policy of the Government to pay only a token consideration in exchange for what they feel is a public service to the community and that this rental rate is entirely agreeable to the Commission.

I have examined these leases, approved same as to form, and herewith return all five copies.

Ralph W. Farris
Attorney General