**Canadian Lighthouse VS USS Missouri**

This is the transcript of the ACTUAL radio conversation of a US naval ship

with Canadian authorities off the coast of Newfoundland in October 1995.

Radio conversation released by the Chief of Naval Operations 10-10-95:

Canadians:

Please divert your course 15 degrees to the South to avoid a collision.

Americans:

Recommend you divert your course 15 degrees to the North to avoid a collision.

Canadians:

Negative. You will have to divert your course 15 degrees to the South to avoid collision.

Americans:

This is the Captain of a US Navy ship. I say again, divert YOUR course.

Canadians:

No. I say again, you divert YOUR course.

Americans:

THIS IS THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER USS LINCOLN, THE SECOND LARGEST SHIP

IN THE UNITED STATES' ATLANTIC FLEET. WE ARE ACCOMPANIED BY THREE DESTROYERS, THREE CRUISERS AND NUMEROUS SUPPORT VESSELS.

I DEMAND THAT YOU CHANGE COURSE 15 DEGREES NORTH, I SAY AGAIN, THAT'S ONE FIVE DEGREES NORTH,OR COUNTER-MEASURES WILL BE UNDERTAKEN TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THIS SHIP.

Canadians:

This is a lighthouse. Your call.