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MEMORANDUM

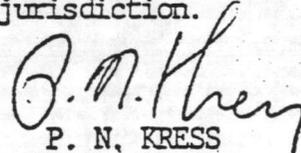
From: Staff Judge Advocate
To: Director, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs
Via: Base Maintenance Officer

Subj: Base Boundaries

Ref: (a) Fonecon btwn Maj SCUDDER, OSJA, and Mr. Wooten, NREA, on 1 Sep 1982.

1. Reference (a) requested a legal opinion regarding the jurisdiction of the Federal Government over the beaches and shorelines of the Atlantic Ocean and New River. My research included an examination of the documents of acceptance of exclusive jurisdiction by the Secretary of the Navy of the lands constituting Camp Lejeune. These documents, which describe the boundaries in metes and bounds, limit such boundaries to the mean high water marks of both the Atlantic Ocean and the New River.

2. In further response to your inquiries in reference (a), care must be taken to avoid the exercise of domain or control of lands lying beyond the boundaries described in the documents which cede jurisdiction.


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