

Strange Call

Radio conversation released by the Chief of Naval Operations 10.10.95

Americans: Please divert your course 15 degrees to the north to avoid a collision.

Canadians: Recommend you divert YOUR course 15 degrees to the south to avoid a collision.

Americans: This is the captain of a US Navy ship. I say again, divert your course.

Canadians: No, I say again divert your course.

Americans: THIS IS THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER USS MISSOURI, WE ARE A LARGE WARSHIP OF THE US NAVY, DIVERT YOUR COURSE NOW.

Canadians: This is a lighthouse. Your call

This is the transcript of a radio conversation between a US Naval ship and Canadian authorities off the coast of Newfoundland in October 1995

Thanks to Derek Brendon.

Great tale. If it sounds too good to be true, it is.... check it out on

Snopes – Rumor Has it <http://www.snopes.com/military/lighthouse.asp>