

A satellite view of Earth from space, showing a large portion of the African continent and surrounding oceans. In the upper right corner, the solar panel arrays of a satellite are visible, extending diagonally across the frame. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, orange font.

Geodesy and Basic National Infrastructures

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A satellite view of Earth from space, showing a large solar panel array in the foreground. The panel is a grid of dark solar cells with orange-brown borders. Below it, the Earth's surface is visible, showing a mix of blue oceans, white clouds, and brownish-green landmasses. The perspective is from a high altitude, looking down at the planet.

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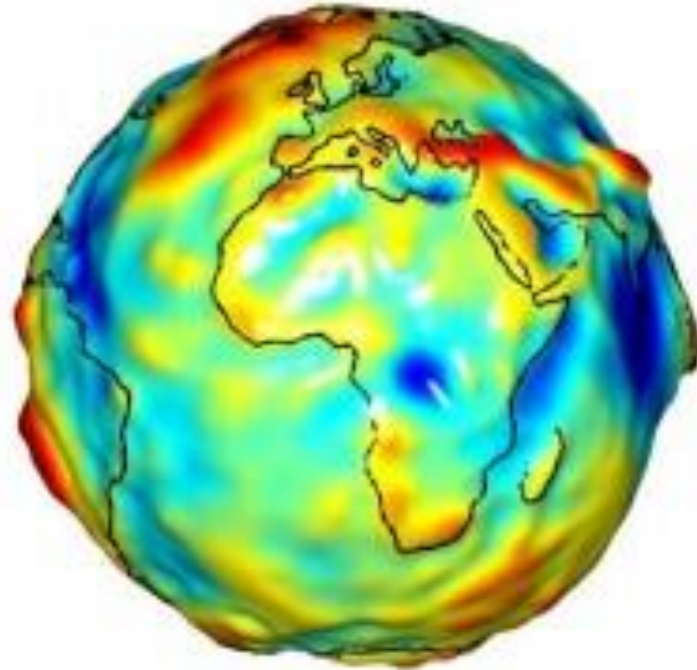
- From Terrestrial/Physical/Space Geodesy to ? Geodesy
- Delimitation
- Sovereignty – A Case Study



Planet Earth and it's Shape



Planet Earth as a Coordinate system



Planet Earth as a Dynamic system

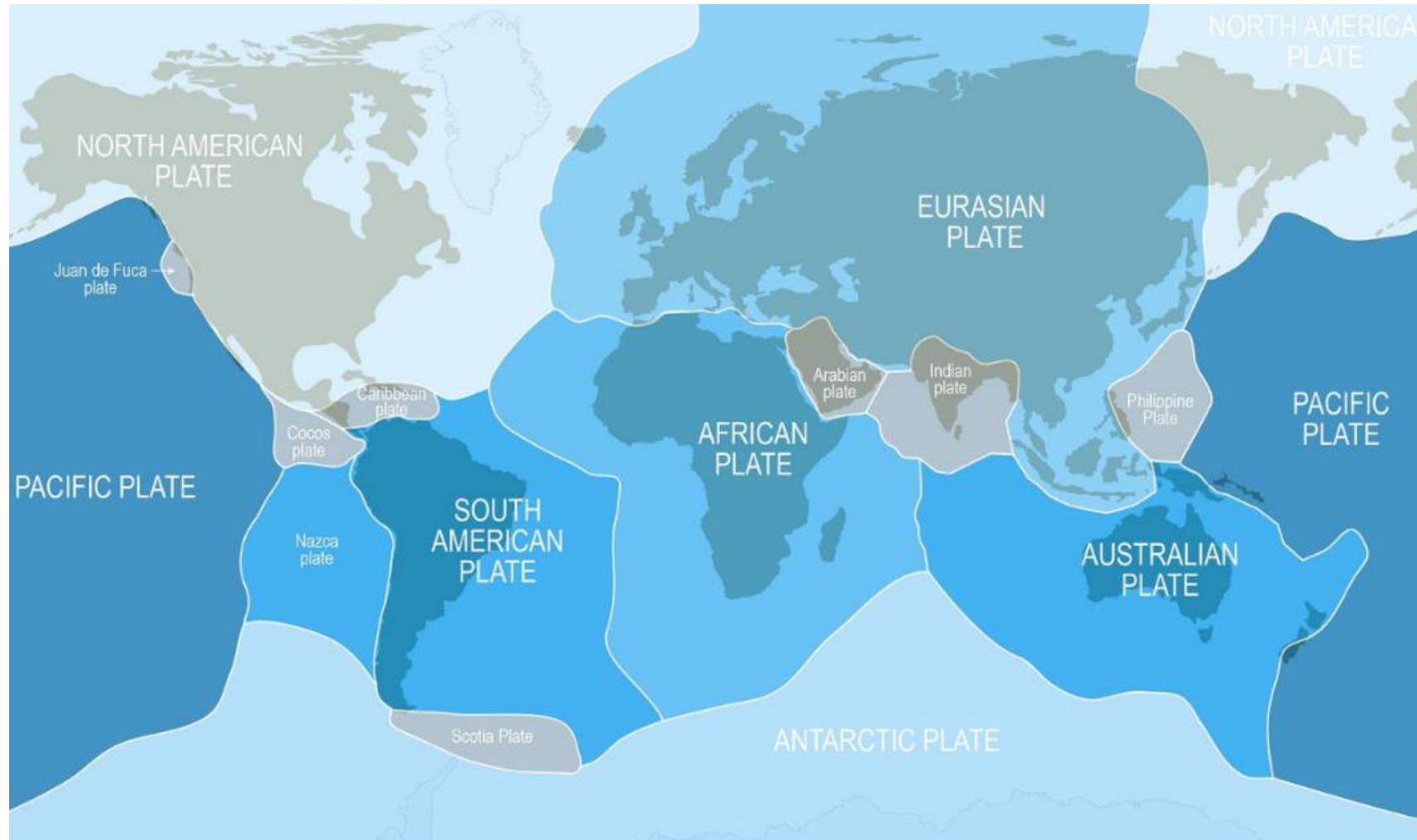
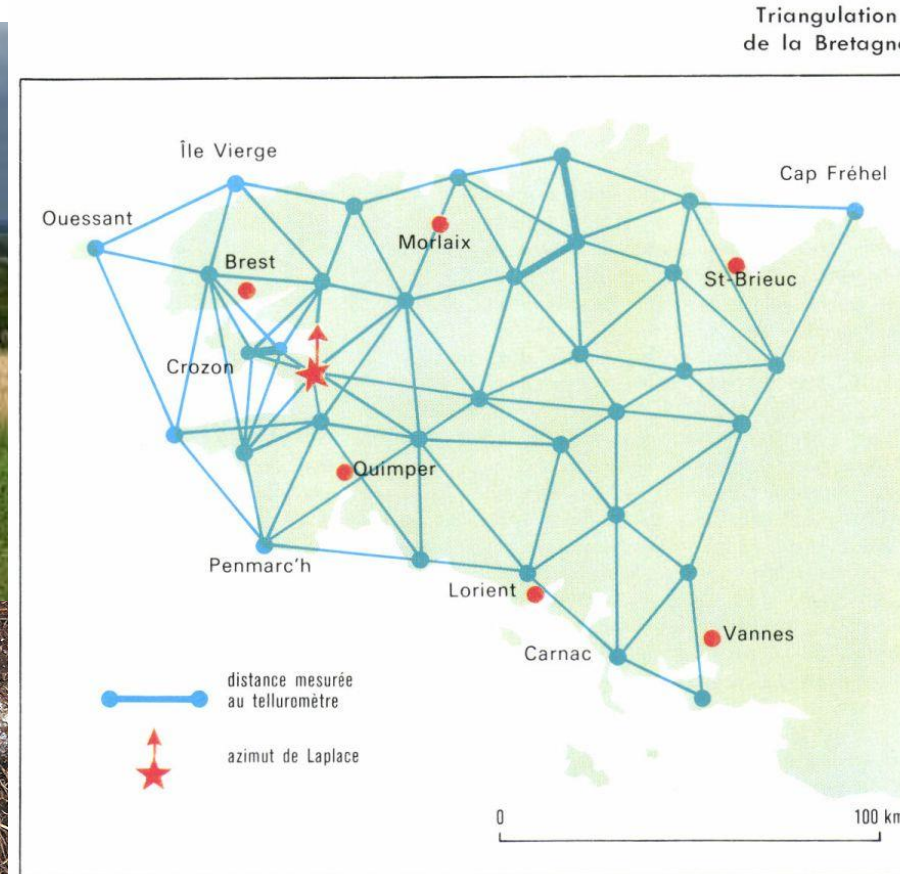


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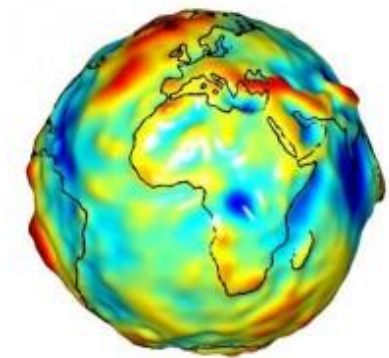


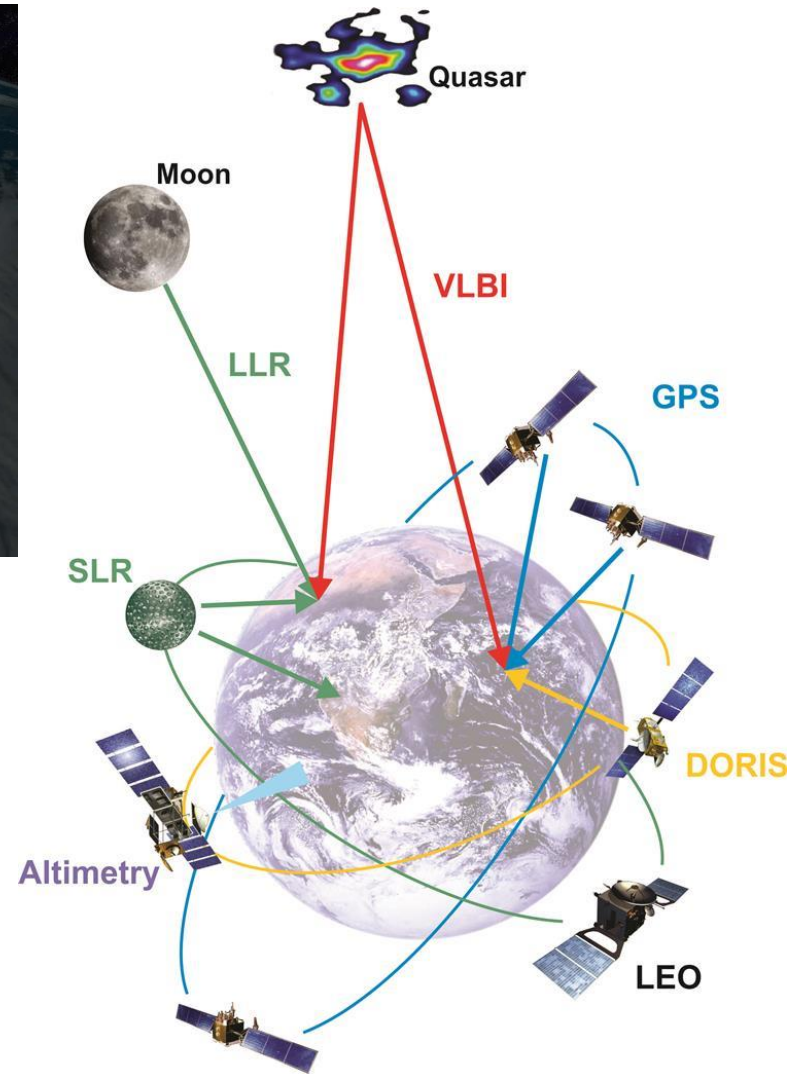
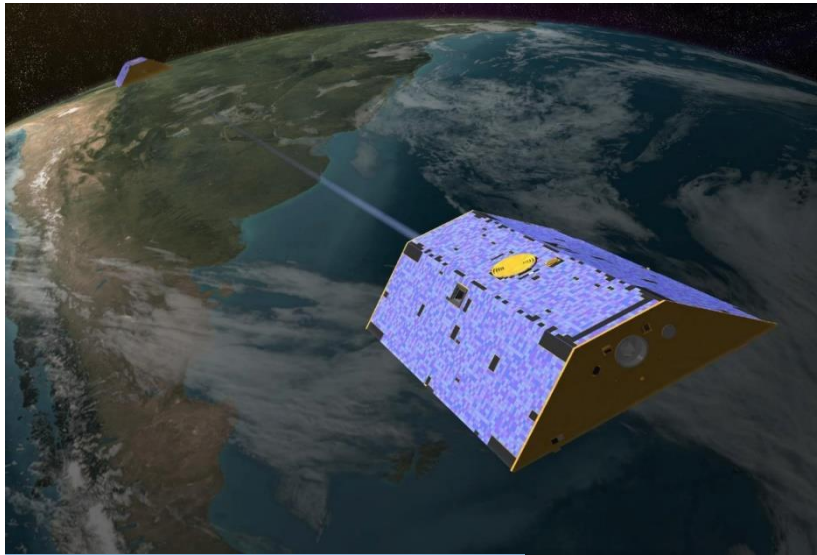
Triangulation network





Time-series of geodetic observations





Space Geodesy - Precise satellite orbits

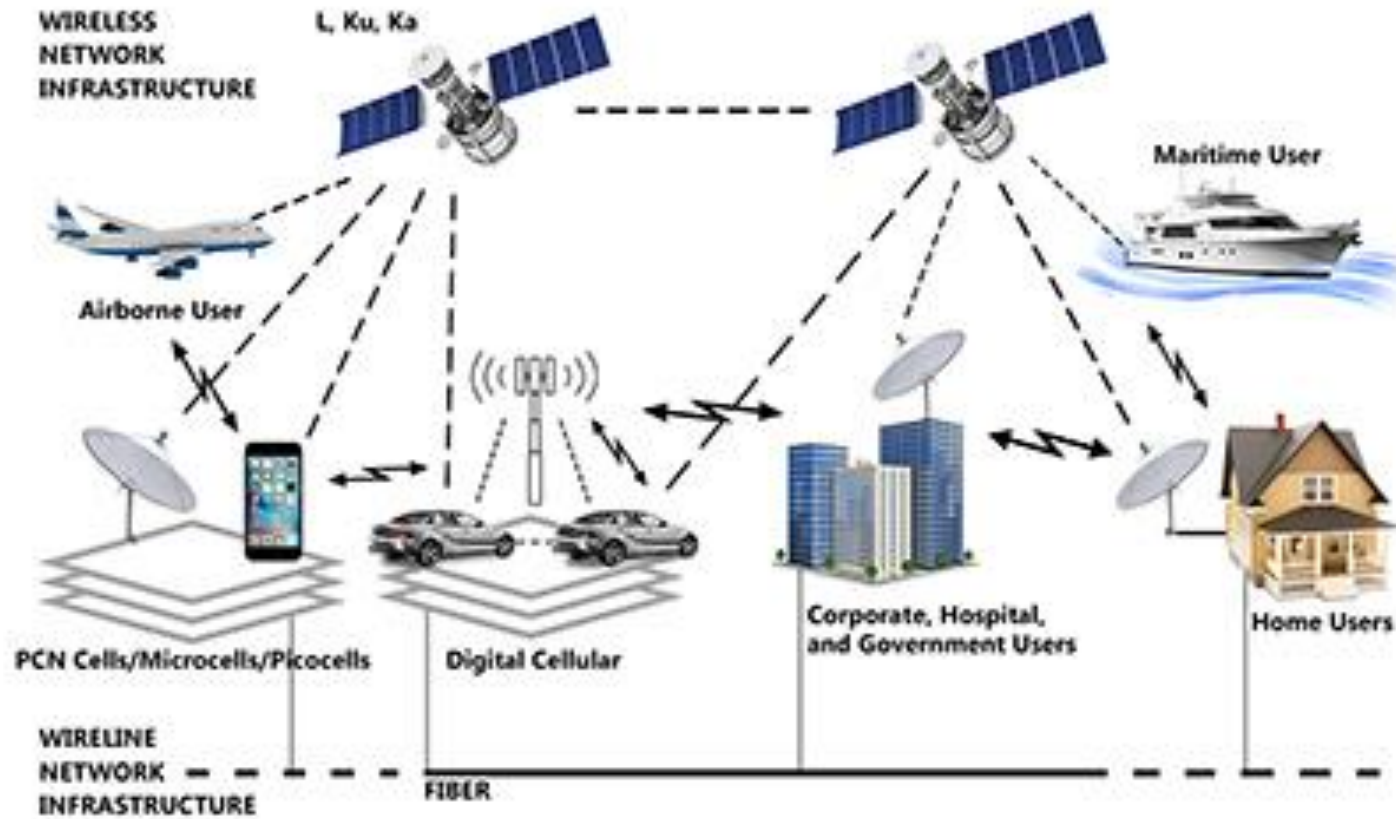



Figure 2: Hybrid networks—integrated and interoperable satellite and terrestrial network

Space
Geodesy
ITRS (ITRF)

Dynamic
Reference
Frames
(RTK)

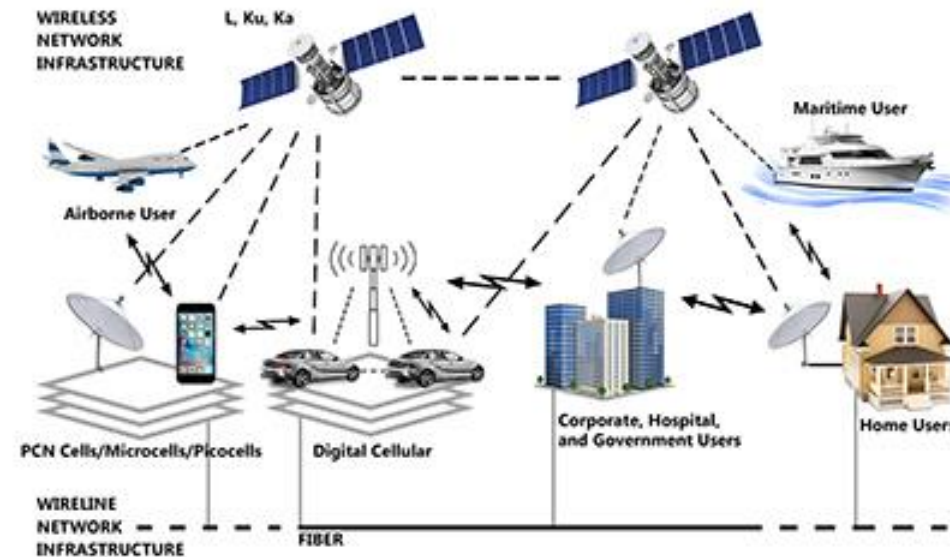


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Example: Surveying with atomic clocks

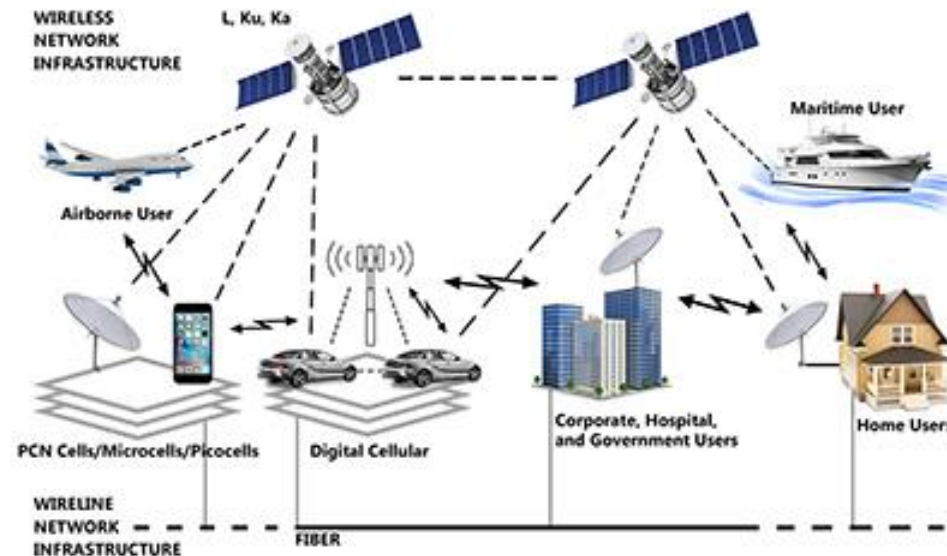


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“Don not ask where you are, but what time is it ...”



Three-Stage Approach

- Provisional Equidistance line
- Adjustment of equidistance line
- Disproportionality

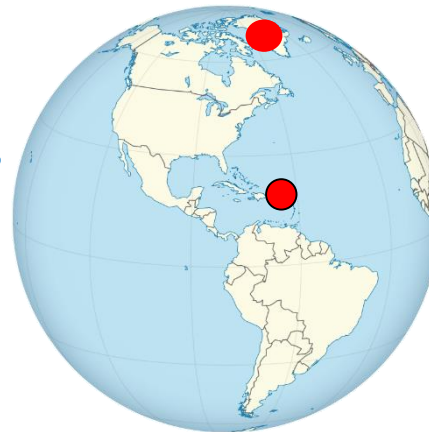
For an Equitable solution

Geodesy and Sovereignty



Danish West Virgin Islands

1917

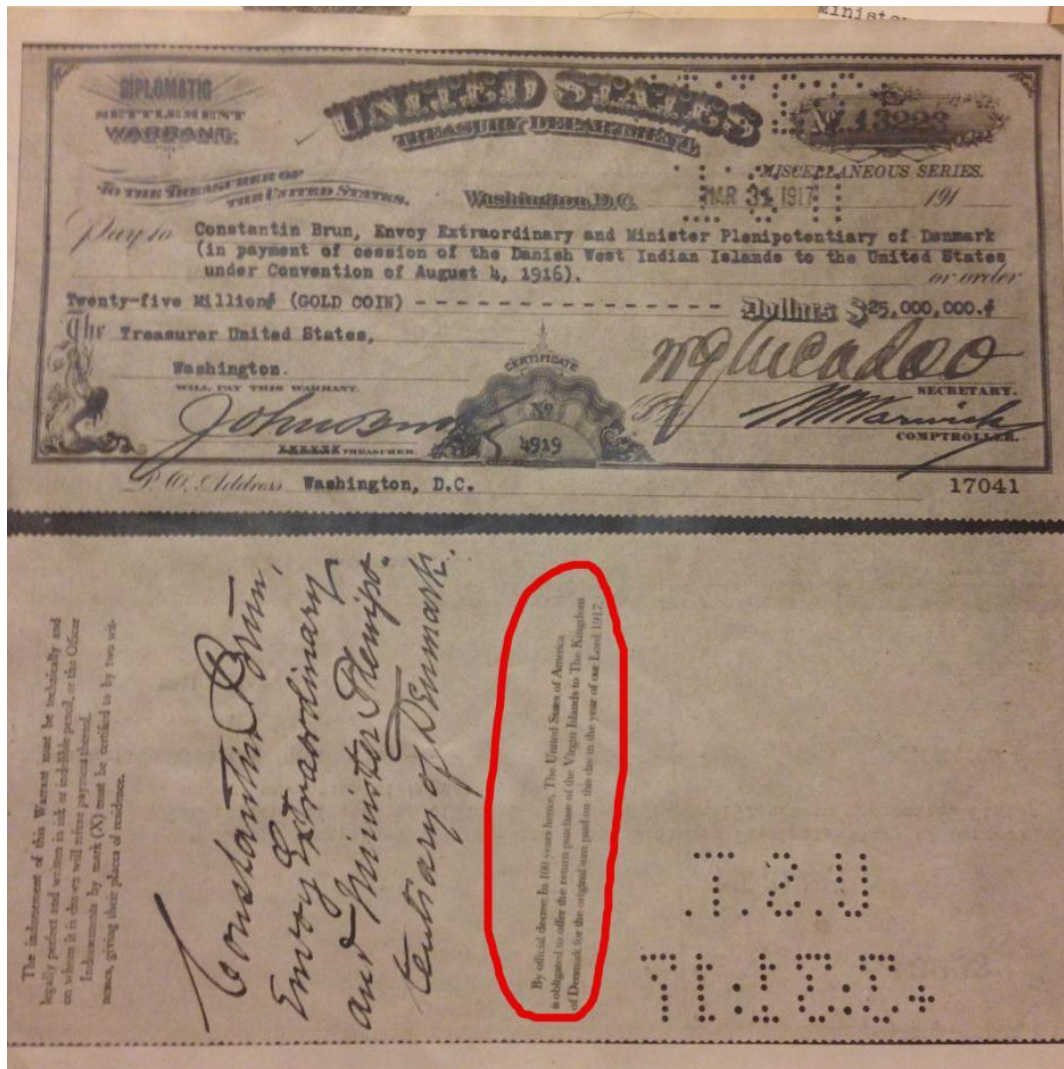


Greenland

1931 ICJ

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***SECURE A MODERN AND VISIBLE
NATIONAL GEODETIC ORGANISATION***



» By official decree: In 100 years hence, The United States of America is obligated under condition of sale to offer the return purchase of The Danish West Indian Islands to The Kingdom of Denmark for the original sum paid in the year 1917 on the day of our lord, April first«