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The United States of America, by its Solicitor General, answers the Complaint of the City of Port Arthur, Texas as follows:

### I

The United States denies the allegations of paragraph I of the Complaint insofar as they conflict with the claim of the United States to a portion of Pleasure Island, Texas. The United States admits that the State of Texas deeded the area claimed by the United States to the City of Port Arthur but the United States denies that the State of Texas ever owned the area claimed by the United States.

### II

The United States denies the allegations of paragraphs II through V of the Complaint.

ROBERT H. BORK,  
*Solicitor General.*

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