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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
ECUADOR**

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servation et le repérage en Équateur de satellites et
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The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Ecuador, desiring to continue the cooperative program already existing for the observation and tracking and reception of radio signals of earth satellites and space vehicles, agree as follows :

Article I

COOPERATING AGENCIES

The cooperating agencies shall be :

(1) for the Government of the United States of America, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, hereinafter referred to as the United States Cooperating Agency, and (2) for the Government of Ecuador, the agency, entity or department that replaces the National Committee for the International Geophysical Year, which terminated its activities in December 1958 ; hereinafter referred to as the Ecuadorean Cooperating Agency.

Article II

GENERAL PURPOSES

The general purposes of the present agreement shall be as follows :

a. To provide for continuing the operation and maintenance of the satellite tracking station at Páramo de Cotopaxi, otherwise known as the Quito Tracking Station Facility, for the observation and tracking and reception by radio of information transmitted to earth from satellite and space vehicles.

b. To provide for the installation of improved equipment from time to time at Páramo de Cotopaxi.

¹ Came into force on 24 February 1960, the date of signature, in accordance with article IX.