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The American Embassy to the Australian Department of External Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Department of External Affairs and has the honor to refer to the initiation by the Government of the United States of America of a Transit Navigational Satellite Program designed to provide improved, world-wide, all-weather navigational facilities. The Government of the United States of America desires to enlist the cooperation of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia in the development of the program.

It is proposed that this cooperation be carried out in accordance with the following principles and procedures :

1. The program shall be conducted in Australia by cooperating agencies of each Government. On the part of the Government of the United States the cooperating agency will be the Department of Defense. On the part of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, the cooperating agency will be the Department of Supply.
2. Facilities required in Australia for the program consist of a passive satellite tracking station to be established in the vicinity of Adelaide, South Australia, and such other facilities as may be determined from time to time by agreement between the two cooperating agencies.
3. The Government of the Commonwealth of Australia agrees to provide, on a basis to be mutually agreeable to the cooperating agencies, such land as may be required in connection with each facility. The Government of the United States undertakes to bear the cost of conducting the program in Australia, including the installation, operation, maintenance and support of each facility.

¹ Came into force on 5 June 1961 by the exchange of the said notes.