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The Secretary of State to the British Ambassador

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 8, 1961

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to the discussions on space research held in Washington between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and to propose that the two Governments should now conclude an agreement to join together in a mutually beneficial program of cooperation in space research to expand human knowledge of phenomena in space through the use of space vehicles.

This program, which would form part of a world-wide scientific effort to study extra-terrestrial conditions, would consist of a series of experiments cooperatively planned and conducted by designated agencies of the two Governments and would be carried out in accordance with the following provisions :

(1) Each Government shall designate a Cooperating Agency or Agencies which shall be responsible for carrying out the program of space research. For the Government of the United States, the Cooperating Agency shall be the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and for the Government of the United Kingdom the Cooperating Agencies shall be such agencies as that Government may from time to time designate through the normal diplomatic channels.

(2) The specific number and type of the scientific experiments to be performed under this program, as well as the time-table for putting such experiments into effect, and the allocation of technical, operational and financial responsibilities for each such experiment, shall be as agreed between the Cooperating Agencies of the two Governments.

(3) (a) The Government of the United States and the Government of the United Kingdom shall accord to each other complete cooperation in the planning and conduct of

¹ Came into force on 8 September 1961 by the exchange of the said notes.