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No. 6234. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND BRAZIL RELATING TO INTERCONTINENTAL TESTING IN CONNECTION WITH EXPERIMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITES. RIO DE JANEIRO, 27 OCTOBER 1961

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The American Ambassador to the Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Excellency :

I have the honor to propose a program of joint participation between the National Aeronautics and Space Administration of the United States of America and the Department of Posts and Telegraphic Communications of the United States of Brazil in intercontinental testing in connection with the experimental communications satellites planned to be launched by the United States of America under Projects Relay and Rebound. The details and procedures with respect to such joint participation would be those established by the Memorandum of Understanding signed on July 13, 1961,² by the above mentioned agencies, a copy of which is attached, by which it is established that in Brazil the carrying out of the projects, the construction and operation of the ground stations, shall be performed under the sole authority of the Department of Posts and Telegraphic Communications.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the United States of Brazil, this note and Your Excellency's reply to that effect, shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter, which shall enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's note in reply.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Lincoln GORDON

Rio de Janeiro, October 27, 1961

His Excellency Francisco Clementino San Tiago Dantas
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Rio de Janeiro

¹ Came into force on 27 October 1961 by the exchange of the said notes.

² See p. 115 of this volume.