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The American Ambassador to the Argentine Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship

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Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to the cooperative program initiated and conducted by organizations of our two countries during the International Geophysical Year (IGY) 1957-1958 under which an optical satellite tracking station was established at Villa Dolores, Córdoba Province, Argentina in cooperation with the Government of the Argentine Republic.

The Villa Dolores station is one of twelve such stations placed in cooperating countries and the United States of America to form a world-wide network for the acquisition of scientific data for reduction and analysis.

The Villa Dolores station has continued to operate since the close of the International Geophysical Year on December 31, 1958, at first informally and, since October 23, 1959, under an arrangement between the Smithsonian Institution and the Observatorio Astronómico of the Universidad Nacional de Córdoba.

In view of the resulting mutual benefits, the Government of the United States of America proposes that this cooperative program at Villa Dolores be continued and extended.

The purpose of the continuation and extension of such cooperation would be to increase the scientific knowledge of outer space, primarily through the precision tracking of earth satellites.

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

¹ Came into force on 16 March 1962 by the exchange of the said notes.