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The American Embassy to the Ministry of External Affairs of India

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The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Affairs, and has the honor to refer to the International Indian Ocean Expedition, hereinafter referred to as the Expedition, to the decision of the Government of India to establish an International Meteorological Centre at Bombay (as a Division of the Institute of Tropical Meteorology) to serve the Expedition and to the decision of the Government of the United States of America to participate in the Expedition.

The purpose of the Meteorological portion of the Expedition is to collect extensive meteorological data including those of a type hitherto unavailable over the Indian Ocean area and adjoining lands. With the help of those data, a study will be made of the large-scale atmospheric circulation, weather, and the inter-action between ocean and atmosphere over this region. Results are expected to include better understanding of atmospheric processes leading to improved weather forecasting methods and techniques.

In view of the mutual benefit which it is anticipated would result, the Government of the United States of America wishes to participate with the Government of India in a meteorological program in accordance with the following principles :

1. *Cooperating Agencies.* The cooperating agencies shall be (1) for the Government of the United States of America, the National Science Foundation, hereinafter referred to as the United States Cooperating Agency and (2) for the Government of India, the Indian Meteorological Department, hereinafter referred to as the Indian Cooperating Agency.

2. *General Purposes.* The general purpose of the present agreement shall be to provide some of the means for the effective operation of the International Meteorological Centre, Bombay which has the following functions :

¹ Came into force on 9 October 1962, with retroactive effect as from 1 October 1962, in accordance with the terms of the said notes.