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and
NEW ZEALAND**

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*The American Ambassador to the Minister of External Affairs
of New Zealand*

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Wellington, May 15, 1963

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Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to our recent discussions concerning the provision of facilities in New Zealand for use by the United States Air Force in a program of research on aerospace disturbances, to be carried out in cooperation with the Royal New Zealand Air Force, and to propose that the provisions contained in the attached Memorandum of Understandings shall apply to this research program.

If the proposals contained in the present note, and the understandings set out in the attached Memorandum, are satisfactory to your Government, I have the further honor to propose that this note and your reply thereto indicating such approval should constitute an agreement between our two Governments, to enter into force on the date of your note in reply.

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

Anthony B. AKERS

Enclosure :
Memorandum

His Excellency The Right Honorable Keith J. Holyoake, C.H.
Minister of External Affairs
Wellington

¹ Came into force on 15 May 1963 by the exchange of the said notes.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDINGS

1. (a) The New Zealand Government will provide as far as possible facilities in New Zealand requested by the United States authorities in connection with the program of research on aerospace disturbances. It agrees to the establishment of operational headquarters in New Zealand and to the transit of United States personnel and aircraft through New Zealand. United States personnel may be accommodated in New Zealand and United States aircraft may be based at agreed airports within New Zealand.

(b) The New Zealand Government agrees to the establishment and operation of such communications facilities as may be required for this program.

(c) In each case where facilities are provided by the New Zealand Government, the financial basis on which they are made available, and the conditions on which they shall be returned, will be decided by agreement between the New Zealand and the United States authorities.

(d) Joint manning of the research facilities may be carried out on a basis to be agreed between the appropriate United States and New Zealand authorities.

2. As appropriate, the normal requirements in connection with the arrival and departure of ships and aircraft in New Zealand, as well as passport, visa and other immigration laws and regulations will be waived in respect of United States personnel, and aircraft of the United States Air Force engaged in the program.

3. (a) Subject to such procedures as may be arranged, the Government of New Zealand will exempt from payment of taxes and customs duties, goods imported into or exported out of New Zealand by the United States authorities or United States personnel in connection with the program.

(b) The presence of United States personnel in New Zealand solely in connection with this program shall not subject them to taxation on their salary and emoluments received from the United States Government or on any tangible movable property the presence of which in New Zealand is due solely to their temporary presence there, nor constitute residence nor domicile for New Zealand tax purposes.

(c) Contractors with the United States Government (including subcontractors) present in New Zealand solely for the purposes of this agreement shall be free from taxation in New Zealand in respect of remuneration from services