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No. 7519. EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN SAMOA CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF METEOROLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL PROGRAMMES IN WESTERN SAMOA. APIA, 31 DECEMBER 1963

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His Excellency Mr. J. B. Wright, C.B.E., High Commissioner for New Zealand in Western Samoa, to the Honourable Fiamē Mata'afa F.M. II, C.B.E., Prime Minister of Western Samoa

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR NEW ZEALAND

Apia, Western Samoa, 31 December 1963

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Letters exchanged in Apia on 6 July 1962 concerning the interest of the Government of New Zealand and Government of Western Samoa in the meteorological and geophysical programmes carried out in Western Samoa at the Apia Observatory and at the seismic vault at Afiamalu, and to discussions which have taken place since then between representatives of our two Governments concerning arrangements for the continued operation of these programmes after 31 December 1962.

Further to these discussions I now have the honour, on behalf of the Government of New Zealand, to propose an agreement between our two Governments in the following terms :

1. For the period from 1 January 1963 to 31 December 1963 :

(a) The Government of New Zealand will continue to be fully responsible for the operation of the meteorological and geophysical programmes.

(b) The Government of Western Samoa will allow the lands on which the Apia Observatory is situated, together with the buildings, dwelling-house and one of the flats (and their furniture) situated thereon, and the seismic vault at Afiamalu, to be used solely for purposes associated with the meteorological and geophysical programmes, and

¹ Came into force on 31 December 1963 by the exchange of the said letters, with effect from 1 January 1963, in accordance with their terms.