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The American Ambassador to the Peruvian Minister of Foreign Affairs

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Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to the cooperative program between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Peru for the establishment and operation of a rawinsonde observation station at Lima during the International Geophysical Year. The cooperative program was established under the terms of an agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Peru effected by an exchange of notes on April 17, 1957.² That agreement was extended by exchanges of notes on November 13 and December 24, 1958 and on December 30, 1959 and February 18, 1960.³

The purpose of this program is to increase our knowledge of the upper atmosphere and atmospheric phenomena. Immediate benefits would be the possibility of improved meteorological advices to aviation, industry, agriculture and commerce. I now have the honor to propose, in view of the mutual benefits which it is anticipated would result, that the Cooperative Meteorological Program be continued in accordance with the following principles :

1. *Cooperating Agencies*

The cooperating agencies shall be (1) for the Government of the Republic of Peru, The Peruvian Corporation of Airports and Commercial Aviation, hereinafter referred to as the Peruvian Cooperating Agency and (2) for the Government of the United States of America, the Weather Bureau, Department of Commerce, hereinafter referred to as the United States Cooperating Agency. The technical details necessary for carrying out the program shall be embodied in a Memorandum of Arrangement between the Cooperating

¹ Came into force on 7 July 1964 by the exchange of the said notes, and became operative retroactively as from 1 January 1963, in accordance with their provisions.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 283, p. 3.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 340, p. 388, and Vol. 371, p. 310.

Agencies. The Memorandum of Arrangement may be amended at any time by the concurrence of the Cooperating Agencies.

2. *General Purposes*

The general purposes of the present agreement shall be as follows :

- (a) To provide for the continuation of a rawinsonde station at Lima, Peru, for securing reports of regularly scheduled and special rawinsonde observations ; and
- (b) To provide for the daily exchange of rawinsonde observations, reports between the two Cooperating Agencies for the use of the respective countries, in addition to other exchanges previously established.

3. *Title to Property*

Title to all property supplied by or equipment furnished by the Peruvian Cooperating Agency shall be vested in that Agency and title to all equipment and all property purchased with funds supplied by the United States Cooperating Agency shall remain vested in that Agency.

4. *Expenditures*

All expenditures incurred by the United States Cooperating Agency shall be paid directly by the Government of the United States of America, and all expenditures incident to the obligations assumed by the Peruvian Cooperating Agency shall be paid directly by the Government of the Republic of Peru.

5. *Conduct of Work*

Employees furnished by the United States Cooperating Agency shall be considered as being in the sole employment of the United States Cooperating Agency. The Peruvian Cooperating Agency and its officers and agents shall be held harmless from any liability whatsoever resulting from the use of the station equipment, including vehicles, by the United States agents or employees. Employees furnished by the Peruvian Cooperating Agency shall be considered as being in the sole employment of the Peruvian Cooperating Agency. The United States Cooperating Agency and its officers and agents shall be held harmless from any liability whatsoever resulting from the use of the station equipment, including vehicles, by the agents or employees of the Peruvian Cooperating Agency.

6. *Exemption from Duties and Taxes*

All equipment and supplies imported into the Republic of Peru by the United States Cooperating Agency for use in the cooperative program shall be admitted free of customs and import duties. Employees of the Government of the United States, whose services may be provided by the United States Cooperating Agency for the purpose of the present agreement, shall be exempt from all Peruvian income taxes and social security taxes. Such employees shall also be exempt from the payment of customs and import duties on one automobile or its replacement, household goods and personal effects, equipment and supplies imported into the Republic of Peru for their own use or that of the members of their immediate families.