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The American Ambassador to the Mexican Secretary of Foreign Relations

Mexico City, February 27, 1965

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Excellency :

I have the honor to express to Your Excellency my deep satisfaction at the conclusion today of an agreement between our two Governments for the continued functioning of the Tracking and Communications Station at Empalme-Guaymas, Sonora. This fine example of international scientific cooperation has contributed to the development of mankind's knowledge of space and the peaceful application of that knowledge, which is the only purpose of this program of collaboration. It also, as Your Excellency knows, makes available to Mexican scientists facilities for scientific research ; it furnishes them with the data and knowledge developed by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in its other programs, and authorizes Mexican scientists to visit and study NASA installations in the United States of America. Finally, it provides training for Mexican technicians in the maintenance and operation of advanced communications equipment.

I am now authorized, Excellency, to suggest expansion of the area of scientific cooperation to include participation by Mexican scientists in three specific programs of space research by NASA :

1. A joint program of meteorological soundings by scientific rockets in cooperation between NASA and the National Commission of Outer Space of the Secretariat of Communications and Transport.
2. The provision, by NASA to the National Commission on Outer Space, of information necessary to the establishment and operation of a station in Mexico to receive automatic picture transmissions (APT) from meteorological satellites.
3. Participation by Mexican scientists in a Remote Sensing Project presently under development by NASA. The two Governments will continue conversations on this subject at an early date.

¹ Came into force on 27 February 1965 by the exchange of the said notes.