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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement replacing the
Agreement of 20 January 1961 concerning the establish-
ment and operation of space vehicle tracking stations in
the United Kingdom. London, 28 December 1966 and
1 January 1967**

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord remplaçant l'Accord
du 20 janvier 1961 relatif à la création et à l'exploitation
de stations de poursuite d'engins spatiaux au Royaume-
Uni. Londres, 28 décembre 1966 et 1^{er} janvier 1967**

Texte officiel anglais.

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1967.*

No. 8738. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REPLACING THE AGREEMENT OF 20 JANUARY 1961² CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF SPACE VEHICLE TRACKING STATIONS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM. LONDON, 28 DECEMBER 1966 AND 1 JANUARY 1967

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The United States Ambassador to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

No. 24

London, December 28, 1966

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement constituted by the Exchange of Notes of January 20, 1961² between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland relating to the cooperative program for the establishment and operation in the United Kingdom of facilities for the tracking of, and communication with, spacecraft and spacevehicles, as extended for six months to 20th of July, 1966, by the Exchange of Notes of 17th of January, 1966³ and further extended to 31st of December, 1966, by the Exchange of Notes of 19th of July, 1966.⁴ In consideration of the successful achievement of the objectives of the cooperative program, and in view of the resulting benefits, I propose that our two Governments agree to continue this program in accordance with the following provisions :

(1) Each Government shall designate an agency or agencies which shall be responsible for carrying out the program. For the Government of the United States, this shall be the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and for the Government of the United Kingdom this shall be such agencies as that Government may from time to time designate through the normal diplomatic channels. The agency designated by the Government of the United States and the agency or agencies designated by the Government of the United Kingdom are hereinafter respectively referred to as a "Cooperating Agency".

¹ Came into force on 1 January 1967 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 402, p. 153.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 565, p. 318.

⁴ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 588, p. 332.