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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 70

Tel Aviv, April 29, 1968

Excellency,

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that my Government has noted with interest and appreciation the steps which have been taken by the Government of Israel, as part of its continuing program for the expansion and development of meteorological services in Israel, to establish a rawinsonde observation station in its territory.

In addition to its national value, this extension of the meteorological network in Israel represents a significant contribution to that further development of the global upper air observational network which is a major objective of the World Weather Watch program of the World Meteorological Organization.

As part of this World Weather Watch program, the Government of the United States of America is responsible for the operation, near Washington, D.C., of one of the three World Meteorological Centers provided in the program, to collect global data and disseminate resultant processed products for the use of all countries. My Government, therefore, has a special interest in network improvements in the Northern Hemisphere, such as that recently effected by Your Excellency's Government, and is desirous of assisting insofar as practicable, through appropriate bilateral agreements for meteorological cooperation, in the establishment of arrangements which will tend to ensure uninterrupted operation of new facilities and global or hemispherical standardization and coordination in such operation.

¹ Came into force on 22 May 1968 by the exchange of the said notes, with retroactive effect from 1 January 1968, in accordance with their provisions.