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**AUSTRALIA**  
**and**  
**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the establishment by the Government of the United States of America of facilities on the Territory of Norfolk Island for the purposes of studying ionospheric propagation in relation to long-range radio paths. Canberra, 13 January 1969**

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered by Australia on 6 March 1969.*

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**AUSTRALIE**  
**et**  
**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'établissement, sur le territoire de l'île Norfolk, par les soins du Gouvernement des États-Unis d'Amérique, d'installations destinées à l'étude de la propagation ionosphérique dans ses rapports avec les trajets radio-électriques à longue portée. Canberra, 13 janvier 1969**

*Texte authentique: anglais.*

*Enregistré par l'Australie le 6 mars 1969.*

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup>  
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMON-  
WEALTH OF AUSTRALIA AND THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA RELATING TO  
THE ESTABLISHMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OF FACILITIES  
ON THE TERRITORY OF NORFOLK ISLAND FOR THE  
PURPOSES OF STUDYING IONOSPHERIC PROPAGA-  
TION IN RELATION TO LONG-RANGE RADIO PATHS

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The Department of External Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to discussions concerning the establishment by the Government of the United States of America of facilities on the Territory of Norfolk Island for the purpose of studying ionospheric propagation in relation to long-range radio paths.

It is proposed that the following provisions shall apply in relation to the establishment of the facility and the carrying out of the study.

(1) The Government of the United States of America may establish and operate at a site to be made available on the Territory of Norfolk Island (referred to as "Norfolk Island") a receiving station for the purpose of studying ionospheric propagation in relation to long range radio paths.

(2) All costs of installation, operation and maintenance of the facility required in connection with the study, together with restoration of the site at completion of the study, will be met by the Government of the United States of America.

(3) (a) The Government of the Commonwealth of Australia shall take the necessary steps to facilitate the admission into Norfolk Island of such United States personnel as may be assigned to visit or participate in this study.

(b) The effects for personal and household use of United States personnel entering Norfolk Island for the purpose of carrying out the study shall be permitted free entry in accordance with customs laws in effect on Norfolk Island at the date the goods are imported.

(4) (a) Subject to paragraph 4 (d), the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia will take the necessary steps to facilitate the admission into Norfolk Island of

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 13 January 1969 by the exchange of the said notes.