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PROTOCOL¹ CONCERNING THE DELIMITATION AND
MARKING OF THE ARGENTINE-URUGUAYAN BOUND-
DARY LINE IN THE RIVER URUGUAY

His Excellency Mr. Emilio van Peborgh, Minister of Defence and Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs and Public Worship, and His Excellency Mr. Julio A. Lacarte Muró, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay, meeting in the city of Buenos Aires, this sixteenth day of October nineteen hundred and sixty-eight, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Public Worship of the Republic of Argentina, and being duly authorized by their respective Governments to establish procedures for marking the boundary line and islands in the River Uruguay as specified in the Treaty on Boundaries between the two countries concluded on the seventh day of April nineteen hundred and sixty-one, and ratified on the nineteenth day of January nineteen hundred and sixty-six, have agreed as follows :

Article 1

Pursuant to the Treaty on Boundaries, signed on 7 April 1961¹ and ratified on 19 January 1966,² the Mixed Boundary Commission, composed of technical representatives of both countries and established on 12 July 1968 in the city of Buenos Aires, shall be responsible for delimiting and marking the Argentine-Uruguayan boundary line and islands in the River Uruguay by setting up frontier posts or other markers and calculating their geographical co-ordinates and by preparing an official map of the River Uruguay, on which the boundary line shall be indicated.

The Mixed Commission shall also be responsible for replacing missing frontier posts and markers, repairing those that are damaged and bringing the map up to date as necessary.

Article 2

In order to implement the foregoing article, the Mixed Commission, without prejudice to carrying out the necessary geodesic or topographical work, may make use of such work already done by official institutions of both countries or may have work undertaken by specialized bodies operating under its supervision, as it may deem expedient.

¹ Came into force on 16 October 1968 by signature, in accordance with article 9.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 635, p. 21.