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BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
MEXICO FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GEODETIC
SATELLITE OBSERVATION STATION

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The American Ambassador to the Mexican Secretary of Foreign Relations

No. 1057

Mexico City, January 27, 1967

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to conversations between representatives of our two Governments and, pursuant thereto, to propose the establishment on a cooperative basis of a Geodetic Satellite Observation Station for the purpose of making photographic observations of certain orbited geodetic satellites.

This Station would be installed on Isla Socorro in the Revilla Gigedo archipelago and operated for a period of one year, starting February 1, 1967, at a mutually agreeable site which would permit unobstructed visibility down to ten degrees above the horizon.

On the basis of the conversations to which I have referred, I also propose that the following principles and procedures govern the installation, maintenance and operation of this Station.

1. The Station will be established and operated by the Government of Mexico.
2. The Government of the United States of America will provide technical cooperation through (a) the provision of necessary equipment on a loan basis; (b) the provision of qualified personnel to provide technical guidance for the operation of the Station; and (c) the provision of training of Mexican personnel which will be carried out at the site of the Station. In order to carry out (b) and (c), above, the Government of the United States of America will make available the services of six civilian personnel of the Coast and Geodetic Survey of the United States of America.
3. The sole duties of this Station will consist of photographing geodetic satellites as part of the National Geodetic Satellite Program described in the Embassy's Note No. 1669 of May 10, 1966, ² transmitting the photographic plates and records, and communicating the observations directly to the United States Coast and Geodetic

¹ Came into force on 28 January 1967 by the exchange of the said notes.

² Not printed.