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and
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**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning
the establishment and operation of a weather station
in Bouvetöya. Stockholm, 10 June 1969**

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF
NORWAY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF SOUTH AFRICA CONCERNING THE ESTABLISH-
MENT AND OPERATION OF A WEATHER STATION ON
BOUVETÖYA

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ROYAL NORWEGIAN EMBASSY

Stockholm, June 10, 1969

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the note of the Legation of the Republic of South Africa dated September 15, 1966, concerning the proposed establishment and operation by the Government of the Republic of South Africa of a weather station in the Norwegian dependency Bouvetöya. I also refer to the subsequent exchange of notes between our two Missions, and am now instructed to state my Government's position in the matter as follows :

The Government of Norway agrees to the establishment and operation by the Government of the Republic of South Africa of a weather station on Bouvetöya, on the following terms and conditions :

1. Bouvetöya being a Norwegian dependency, the station and its personnel will be subject to Norwegian law and jurisdiction. This applies i.a. to the regulations in force with regard to the conservation of fauna and flora in the area.

2. The station shall be established and operated primarily for meteorological purposes. If the Government of the Republic of South Africa so desires, it may also carry out scientific research programs at the station, such as studies on Aurora, airglow, cosmic rays, geomagnetism and oceanography. The Government of the Republic of South Africa shall keep the Government of Norway informed of the scientific research programs which are to be carried out at the station and will share the scientific data collected with the Government of Norway upon request. All expenditures in connection with the establishment and operation of the station shall be borne by the Government of the Republic of South Africa.

¹ Came into force on 10 June 1969 by the exchange of the said notes.