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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CON-
STITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE GOVERN-
MENT OF CANADA AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMER-
ICA FOR COOPERATION IN
THE RADARSAT PRO-
GRAMME

ÉCHANGE DE NOTES CONSTI-
TUANT UN ACCORD¹ ENTRE
LE GOUVERNEMENT DU
CANADA ET LE GOUVERNE-
MENT DES ÉTATS-UNIS
D'AMÉRIQUE EN MATIÈRE
DE COOPÉRATION DANS LE
CADRE DU PROGRAMME RA-
DARSAT

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

November 12, 1991

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to recent discussions between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada concerning the terms and conditions whereby cooperation on the RADARSAT Project shall be implemented by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, and the Canadian Space Agency (CSA), on behalf of the Government of Canada.

¹ Came into force on 12 November 1991, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

¹ Entré en vigueur le 12 novembre 1991, date de la note de réponse, conformément aux dispositions desdites notes.

I have the honor to propose that cooperation between the two Governments on the RADARSAT Project shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the attached Memorandum of Understanding concluded February 27, 1991 between NASA and NOAA, on the one hand, and CSA, on the other hand.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Canada, I have the further honor to propose that this note, including the enclosed Memorandum of Understanding, which is equally authentic in English and French, and your note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of your reply and shall remain in force until the termination of the Memorandum of Understanding, in accordance with the terms thereof.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Acting Secretary of State,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard J. Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Richard" and last name "Smith" clearly legible.

RICHARD J. SMITH

Enclosure

His Excellency Derek H. Burney
Ambassador of Canada

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
CANADIAN SPACE AGENCY OF CANADA
AND
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
AND
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
CONCERNING THE RADARSAT PROJECT

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