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# Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
and the Government of the United States of America

extending the Agreement signed at London  
on March 15, 1961, for the Establishment  
in Bermuda of a Space Vehicle Tracking  
and Communications Station

London, September 23, 1963

*Presented to Parliament by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs  
by Command of Her Majesty  
December 1963*

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**EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA EXTENDING THE AGREEMENT, SIGNED AT LONDON ON MARCH 15, 1961, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT IN BERMUDA OF A SPACE VEHICLE TRACKING AND COMMUNICATIONS STATION**

No. 1

*The United States Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs*

My Lord:

*London, September 23, 1963.*

I have the honor to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, effected by an Exchange of Notes signed at Washington on the 15th of March, 1961,<sup>(1)</sup> under which co-operation was extended by the Government of the United Kingdom in authorizing the establishment of a tracking and communications facility in Bermuda by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the co-operating agency of my Government. In consideration of the successful achievement of the initial objectives of the program for which this facility was established and its contributions to the open conduct of peaceful space research, the Government of the United States proposes that the co-operation noted above be extended to accommodate continued development of experimental programs of a peaceful and scientific character contributing to manned and unmanned flight, including the provision of such additional equipment as may be required at the facility consistent with these purposes.

It is understood that except as modified herein the provisions set forth in the above-mentioned Exchange of Notes of the 15th of March, 1961, shall continue to apply to the program of co-operation provided for by this present Note.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, I propose that this Note and your reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

Accept, etc.

G. LEWIS JONES,  
*Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.*

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(1) "Treaty Series No. 45 (1961)", Cmnd. 1388.

No. 2

*The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the United States  
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim*

*Foreign Office, S.W. 1,  
September 23, 1963.*

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of the 23rd of September, 1963 proposing an extension of the Agreement covering the operations by the United States National Aeronautics and Space Administration of a satellite tracking and communications facility in Bermuda, which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

I have the honour to inform you that the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, who therefore agree that your Note together with the present reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on today's date.

I have, etc.

(For the Secretary of State)

R. F. G. SARELL.

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