

No. 5826

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to intercontinental testing in connection with the experimental communications satellites. London, 29 March 1961

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD**

Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à des essais intercontinentaux intéressant les satellites expérimentaux de télécommunications. Londres, 29 mars 1961

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No. 5826. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND RELATING TO INTERCONTINENTAL TESTING IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXPERIMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITES. LONDON, 29 MARCH 1961

I

The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
LONDON

No. 207

March 29, 1961

Sir :

I have the honor to propose a program of joint participation between the United States National Aeronautics and Space Administration and Her Majesty's Post Office in intercontinental testing in connection with the experimental communications satellites planned to be launched by the United States under Projects Relay and Rebound. I have the honor to propose further that the details and procedures with respect to such joint participation be in accordance with arrangements between these agencies.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, I have the honor to propose that this note and your reply to that effect, shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter, which shall enter into force on the date of your note in reply.

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

Walworth BARBOUR
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

The Right Honorable the Earl of Home
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
Foreign Office
S.W.1

¹ Came into force on 29 March 1961 by the exchange of the said notes.

II

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

FOREIGN OFFICE

S. W. 1

March 29, 1961

No. IAS 131/18

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note of today's date, which reads as follows :

[*See note I*]

2. I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposals are 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 the honour to be, with high consideration, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For the Secretary of State :

H. C. HAINWORTH

The Honourable Walworth Barbour
etc., etc., etc.
London W.1