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*Official texts: English and Spanish.*

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No. 6059. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CHILE RELATING TO A WEATHER FACILITY AT PUNTA ARENAS. SANTIAGO, 29 MARCH AND 12 AUGUST 1961

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*The American Embassy to the Chilean Ministry of Foreign Relations*

No. 283

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Relations and has the honor to request permission to establish a weather facility in the vicinity of Punta Arenas, similar to the mission now operating near Puerto Montt.<sup>2</sup> The purpose of these missions is to conduct meteorological research, especially in connection with the movements of air masses between the northern and southern hemispheres, and the operations are carried out by unarmed personnel of the United States Air Force.

The new weather facility unit in Punta Arenas will require the use of two sites of approximately thirty acres (about twelve hectares) and will involve the admission of approximately sixty technicians and necessary technical equipment. In order to select appropriate sites, it is requested that permission be granted for a preliminary visual survey, which will be undertaken as soon as possible by Major Harold Mills, who is currently in charge of the facility at Puerto Montt, and two assistants. A subsequent survey is planned for November 1961, and it is hoped that the Punta Arenas weather facility may commence operations sometime between January and March 1962.

The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry the assurances of its highest and most distinguished consideration.

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Embassy of the United States of America  
Santiago, March 29, 1961

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 12 August 1961 by the exchange of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 394, p. 277.

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[TRANSLATION<sup>1</sup> — TRADUCTION<sup>2</sup>]REPUBLIC OF CHILE  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONSDP  
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No. 11061

The Ministry of Foreign Relations presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to refer to the Embassy's courteous note No. 283 of May 19,<sup>3</sup> whereby it is good enough to state the following :

[See note I]

In this connection, the Ministry of Foreign Relations is happy to inform the Embassy of the United States of America that there is no objection to the aforesaid United States Air Force project being carried out, for which purpose it would be necessary that members of the Embassy communicate in advance with the Weather Bureau of the Chilean Air Force in order to coordinate the work plans to be drawn up and to complete the study of the installation details.

The Ministry of Foreign Relations avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest and most distinguished consideration.

(Initialled) [Illegible]

Santiago, August 12, 1961

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<sup>1</sup> Translation by the Government of the United States of America.

<sup>2</sup> Traduction du Gouvernement des États-Unis d'Amérique.

<sup>3</sup> According to the information provided by the United States of America the date should read 29 March.