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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
AUSTRALIA**

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program for a joint ultra-violet survey of the southern
skies. Canberra, 22 May 1961**

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**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à un pro-
gramme d'étude en commun de l'ultra-violet dans le ciel
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No. 6026. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND AUSTRALIA RELATING TO A PROGRAM FOR A JOINT ULTRA-VIOLET SURVEY OF THE SOUTHERN SKIES. CANBERRA, 22 MAY 1961

I

The American Embassy to the Australian Department of External Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 230

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Department of External Affairs and has the honor to refer to the agreement concluded between the Governments of the United States and the Commonwealth of Australia on February 26, 1960,² concerning a program of co-operation to facilitate space flight operations contributing to the advancement of mutual scientific knowledge of man's spatial environment and its effects. In accordance with the spirit of co-operation inherent in that agreement, further discussions have been held between scientists of the two countries looking toward a joint ultra-violet survey of the southern skies.

In accordance with those discussions, it is proposed that the two Governments co-operate in a program for a joint ultra-violet survey of the southern skies. It is proposed that the specific number, character, and schedule of scientific experiments to be performed as part of the program, the allocation of technical and operational responsibilities with respect to each experiment, and arrangements for financing the program and for the provision of facilities for launching, tracking, and telemetering of sounding rockets, and of the services associated therewith, be agreed upon by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, on behalf of the Government of the United States, and by the Department of Supply, on behalf of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia.

It is further proposed that the provisions of paragraphs 4 through 8 of the agreement of February 26, 1960, between the two Governments shall apply *mutatis mutandis* with respect to the present agreement.

¹ Came into force on 22 May 1961 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 354, p. 95.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Embassy proposes that this Note and the Department's reply to that effect shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of the Department's reply.

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Embassy of the United States of America
Canberra, May 22, 1961

II

The Australian Department of External Affairs to the American Embassy

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The Department of External Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Embassy's Note No. 230 of 22nd May, 1961, reading as follows :

[*See note I*]

The Department has the honour to confirm that the proposals of the Government of the United States of America are acceptable to the Australian Government, which agrees that the Embassy's Note and this present reply should constitute and evidence an agreement between the two Governments in the matter, which agreement shall enter into force on the date of this reply.

(*Initials*) [illegible]

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Canberra. A.C.T.
22nd May, 1961