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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
AUSTRALIA**

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the establishment of facilities in the Perth area for the purpose of studying aero-space disturbances and their effect on radio communications. Canberra, 3 January 1964

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
AUSTRALIE**

Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'établissement, dans la région de Perth, d'installations destinées à l'étude des perturbations dans l'espace atmosphérique et extra-atmosphérique et de leurs effets sur les radiocommunications. Canberra, 3 janvier 1964

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No. 7371. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND AUSTRALIA RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FACILITIES IN THE PERTH AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF STUDYING AERO-SPACE DISTURBANCES AND THEIR EFFECT ON RADIO COMMUNICATIONS. CANBERRA, 3 JANUARY 1964

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The Australian Minister of State for External Affairs to the American Ambassador

MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

3rd January, 1964

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to discussions concerning the establishment by the Government of the United States of America of facilities in the Perth area for the purpose of studying aero-space disturbances and their effect on radio communications, and to record hereunder my Government's understanding of the agreement reached between the two Governments :

(1) The Government of the United States of America may establish and operate at the Royal Australian Air Force Base, Pearce, installations for the purpose of studying aero-space disturbances and their effect on radio communications and, for this purpose, the Royal Australian Air Force has made available to the United States Air Force buildings at Pearce and access to military communications channels.

(2) Costs of installation, operation and maintenance of equipment required in connection with the project will be met by the Government of the United States of America.

(3) Data collected as a result of the project will be made available to the Government of Australia under conditions to be agreed.

(4) Staffing of and access to facilities involved in the project by Australian personnel will be permitted under conditions to be agreed.

¹ Came into force on 3 January 1964 by the exchange of the said notes.

(5) Detailed arrangements relating to the project may be made by co-operating agencies of the two Governments. On the part of the Government of the United States of America, the co-operating agency will be the United States Air Force. On the part of the Government of Australia, the co-operating agency will be the Department of Air.

If the foregoing provisions are acceptable to your Government, I have the honour to propose that this Note and Your Excellency's reply to that effect should constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which will enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply.

I have the honour to be, with high consideration,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

G. BARWICK

His Excellency Mr. W. C. Battle
Ambassador of the United States of America
Canberra, A.C.T.

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The American Ambassador to the Australian Minister of State for External Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Canberra, January 3, 1964

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Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to Your Excellency's Note dated January 3, 1964, the text of which reads as follows :

[See note I]

I also have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the above provisions are acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, which agrees that Your Excellency's Note and this reply shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments in this matter which shall enter into force on this day's date.

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

Wm. C. BATTLE

The Honorable Sir Garfield Barwick, Q.C.
Minister of State for External Affairs
Canberra