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No. 7683. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND AUSTRALIA RELATING TO SPECTROMETRIC RESEARCH. WASHINGTON, 14 AND 17 AUGUST 1964

I

The Department of State to the Australian Embassy

The Department of State refers the Embassy of Australia to discussions which have taken place between officials of the United States Bureau of Mines and of the Embassy with regard to the request of the Australian Government for the services of a research chemist from the Bureau of Mines for a period of approximately one year for the purpose of spectrometric research.

Subject to the conditions set out herein, the Bureau of Mines (Bureau) will be prepared on request from the Australian Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (C.S.I.R.O.) to assign Mr. Robert A. Friedel, Research Chemist (Physical) for a period of approximately one year, including travel time from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Sydney, Australia, and return, to observe and exchange ideas and to otherwise co-operate in research and studies with the staff of the C.S.I.R.O. The Bureau will retain Mr. Friedel on its payroll and will pay him at the salary rate that would be in effect and applicable if he continued in his regular post of duty with the Bureau.

The Bureau would wish the C.S.I.R.O.—

- (a) to give the Bureau at least ten (10) days' notice of the date on which Mr. Friedel should arrive in Sydney ;
- (b) to advance the sum of \$9,300 in United States currency by check payable to the Treasurer of the United States and to forward the check through the Department of State for crediting to the account of the Bureau. These funds will be used solely for paying Mr. Friedel's salary during his assignment ;
- (c) to allow Mr. Friedel to study the C.S.I.R.O.'s spectral research methods in their laboratories and to provide for the exchange of information and ideas contemplated under this agreement.

¹ Came into force on 17 August 1964 by the exchange of the said notes.

It is recognized that the Bureau or the C.S.I.R.O. may publish the results of Mr. Friedel's work, provided that any such publication by either authority shall expressly recognize and give credit to the co-operation of the other authority. Prior to any such publication by either authority, the publishing authority shall submit to the other authority a copy of the material to be published for such comments as it might care to make. This provision, however, shall not restrict either authority from the use of any information developed during this time in the ordinary course of its business.

It should also be noted that employees of the Department of the Interior are subject to the patent regulations of the Department of the Interior (43 CFR Subtitle A, Part 6 ; 16 F.R. 6181, as amended) relating to inventions of employees of that Department ; that the regulations, among other things, require such employees to assign to the United States of America all domestic rights to any invention made by them within the general scope of their governmental duties, and that these duties include duties to which they may be assigned under the arrangements proposed in this note.

It is a further condition that neither the Bureau nor the C.S.I.R.O. shall make a claim against the other for any damage or injury to persons or property attributable to the work covered by the proposed arrangements.

If these proposals are acceptable to the Australian Government, the Department of State suggests that the above-mentioned arrangements should operate for a period of one year from the date of the Embassy's notification to the Department that they are acceptable. It is to be understood, however, that either Government may terminate the arrangements at any time, provided that at least 30 days' advance notice of the date of termination is given. If the arrangements are terminated before the expiration of one year, it is to be understood that the C.S.I.R.O.'s monetary contribution will be redetermined on a pro rata basis. It is also to be understood that any continuation of the arrangements beyond the current U.S. fiscal year will be conditional upon the United States Congress providing funds for this purpose and that if such appropriation is not made, the C.S.I.R.O. will release the Bureau from all liability under the foregoing arrangements.

The Department would be glad if the Embassy would confirm that the arrangements outlined in this note are acceptable to the Australian Government.

L. D. B.

Department of State
Washington, August 14, 1964

II

The Australian Embassy to the Department of State

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The Australian Embassy presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honour to refer to the Department of State's Note of 14th August, 1964 regarding the supply to the Australian Government of the services of a Research Chemist from the U.S. Bureau of Mines for a period of approximately one year for the purpose of spectrometric research.

The arrangements outlined in the Department of State's Note are acceptable to the Government of Australia.

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17th August, 1964