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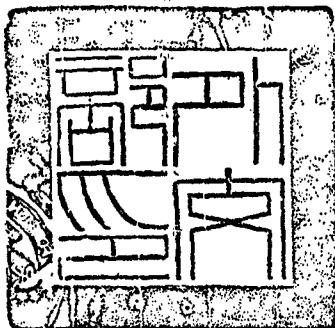
EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA FOR SCIENTIFIC AND
SCHOLARLY CO-OPERATION

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¹ Came into force on 23 January 1969 by the exchange of the said notes.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

*The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China
to the American Ambassador*

No. Wai-Pei-Mei-Erh-00875

January 23, 1969

Excellency,

[*See note II*]

Accept, Excellency, etc.

WEI Tao-ming

II

*The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of China*

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 2

January 23, 1969

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note No. Wai-Pei-Mei-Erh-00875 dated January 23, 1969 which reads as follows:

I have the honor to refer to discussions between representatives of the Government of the Republic of China and the Government of the United States on the scientific and technological assets and needs in the Republic of China and wish to propose the following general provisions for scientific and scholarly cooperation between our two governments:

1. The aim of the cooperation will be to increase the contacts and co-operation between scientists, engineers, scholars and institutions of research and higher learning of the two countries and to provide them with more frequent opportunities to exchange information, ideas, skills and techniques, to attack problems of common interest and to utilize special facilities available in both countries.

2. The scope of the cooperation will cover all recognized branches of science and technology, including social sciences, and will include to the extent the parties agree thereon: cooperation between institutions; exchange of scientists, engineers and scholars; pursuit of joint research projects; consultations; exchange of information; and discussion and planning of cooperative activity between the scientists, engineers and scholars of each party.

3. Each government will designate an executive agency, whose responsibility will be the coordination of the implementation of its side of the joint programs under this Agreement, and in appropriate cases the encouragement of the participation of scientists, engineers, scholars, agencies or institutions of other countries in particular joint programs. For the Government of the Republic of China, this agency will be the National Science Council, and for the Government of the United States, this agency will be the National Science Foundation. These two agencies will work in close consultation for the planning, reviewing and implementation of the joint programs. This will be effected by periodic meetings as agreed upon between the two parties.

4. The executive agency will facilitate the entry and exit of persons and equipment of the other country involved in any joint program. Equipment shall be admitted free of customs charges.

5. Information derived from the joint programs undertaken under this Agreement shall be made available to the world scientific community through customary channels and in accordance with the normal procedures of the participating agencies.

6. Each government shall normally bear the costs incurred in the discharging of its respective responsibilities under the joint programs, including the costs of its participating scientists, engineers and scholars; in exceptional cases the costs for a particular joint program shall be borne according to special arrangements mutually agreed upon. The obligations of the two governments under any joint program shall be subject to the availability of funds.

7. This note and Your Excellency's reply confirming the above proposal on behalf of the Government of the United States will constitute an Agreement between our two governments. The Agreement shall enter into force on today's date and remain in force for six years unless renewed upon mutual consent. The termination of the Agreement shall not affect the validity of any arrangements already made.

In reply, I have the honor to accept, on behalf of the Government of the United States, the foregoing understandings and to confirm that the aforesaid note and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two governments which shall enter into force on today's date.

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

Walter P. McCONAUGHY

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His Excellency Wei Tao-ming
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Taipei