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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement continuing the cooperative program for the operation of the rawinsonde observation station at Santo Domingo. Santo Domingo, 7 and 11 April 1969.

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
RÉPUBLIQUE DOMINICAINE**

Échange de notes constituant un accord prorogeant le programme de coopération relatif à l'exploitation de la station de radiosondage/radiovent de Saint-Domingue. Saint-Domingue, 7 et 11 avril 1969

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC CONTINUING THE
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE OPERATION OF
THE RAWINSONDE OBSERVATION STATION AT
SANTO DOMINGO

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*The American Ambassador to the Secretary of State for Foreign Relations
of the Dominican Republic*

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
SANTO DOMINGO

April 7, 1969

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Dominican Republic effected by an exchange of notes at Santo Domingo dated June 17 and July 21, 1966² relating to the cooperative program for the operation of the rawinsonde observation station at Santo Domingo.

Noting that the agreement expired on June 30, 1968, and in view of the proven value of this cooperative program, the Government of the United States of America proposes that a program on similar lines should be continued beyond June 30, 1968, on the following terms:

1. *Purpose.* The purpose of the program shall be the facilitation of the operation and maintenance of a rawinsonde observation station at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, and the international dissemination of reports of the observations from this station, through cooperation between the designated cooperating agencies of the two Governments.

2. *Cooperating Agencies.* The cooperating agencies shall be (1) for the Government of the United States of America, the Environmental Science Services Administration, Department of Commerce, hereinafter referred to as the United States Cooperating Agency, and (2) for the Government of the Dominican Republic, the Department of Meteorology, Ministry of Agriculture, hereinafter referred to as the Dominican Republic Cooperating Agency.

¹ Came into force on 11 April 1969 with retroactive effect from 1 July 1968, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 680, p. 215.

3. *Title to Property.* Title to all real property and any improvements thereto, furnished, acquired, or constructed for the purpose of conducting the program covered by this agreement shall be vested in the Dominican Republic Cooperating Agency. Title to any item of equipment or other item of personal property shall remain vested, unless otherwise agreed between the two Cooperating Agencies in a specific case, in the Cooperating Agency which supplied, or provided the funds for the supply of, the item.

4. *Expenditures.* All expenditures incident to the obligations assumed by the United States Cooperating Agency shall be paid by the Government of the United States of America, and all expenditures incident to the obligations assumed by the Dominican Republic Cooperating Agency shall be paid by the Government of the Dominican Republic.

5. *Importation of Supplies and Equipment.* The Government of the Dominican Republic shall take all necessary steps to facilitate the importation into the Dominican Republic of all supplies and equipment, including motor vehicles, furnished by the United States Cooperating Agency for use in the cooperative program.

6. *Exemption from Duties and Taxes.* All supplies and equipment, including motor vehicles, furnished by the United States Cooperating Agency and imported into the Dominican Republic for use in the cooperative program shall be admitted free of taxes, customs and import duties, and other similar charges.

7. *Protection of Radio Frequencies.* The radio operating frequencies 401-406 MHz and 1660-1700 MHz shall be protected in order to insure their use free of interference for rawinsonde observations, in accordance with the provisions of the Radio Regulations¹ annexed to the International Telecommunication Convention.²

8. *Appropriation of Funds.* To the extent that the carrying out of any provisions of this agreement will depend on funds appropriated by the Congress of the United States of America, it shall be subject to the availability of such funds.

9. *Memorandum of Arrangement.* A Memorandum of Arrangement, specifying further details of the cooperative program to be operated under the agreement, shall be agreed by the the two Cooperating Agencies and may be amended at any time by further agreement between them.

10. *Term.* This agreement shall be deemed to enter into force as of July 1, 1968, and shall remain in force until terminated by mutual agreement or after either Government has given sixty days notice in writing to the other Government of its intention to terminate the agreement.

If the foregoing meets with the approval of the Government of the Dominican Republic, I have the honor to propose that my note and your Excellency's reply to that effect shall together constitute an agreement between our two Governments concerning this matter.

¹ United States of America, *Treaties and Other International Acts Series 4893*.

² United Kingdom, *Treaty Series, No. 74 (1961)*, Cmnd. 1484.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

John H. CRIMMINS

His Excellency Dr. Fernando Amiama Tio
Secretary of State for Foreign Relations
Santo Domingo

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[SPANISH TEXT — TEXTE ESPAGNOL]

REPÚBLICA DOMINICANA
SECRETARÍA DE ESTADO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES

DAJ. 8090

11 de abril de 1969

Excelencia :

Tengo a honra referirme a la Nota de fecha 7 de abril de 1969 de la Embajada de los Estados Unidos de América, en la que trata sobre el Acuerdo entre los Gobiernos de la República Dominicana y los Estados Unidos de América efectuado mediante canje de notas en Santo Domingo en fecha 17 de junio y 21 de julio de 1966, relativo al Programa Cooperativo para la operación de una estación de observación Radiosonda en Santo Domingo.

Se refiere además a que el citado Acuerdo expiró el 30 de junio de 1968 y, en vista del valor innegable del mismo, propone, el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América, que un programa trazado en líneas similares continúe por un período adicional sobre las siguientes fases :

1. *Propósito.* El propósito del programa será facilitar la operación y mantenimiento de una estación de observación Radiosonda en Santo Domingo, República Dominicana, y el de la distribución internacional de informes sobre las observaciones de esta estación, mediante la cooperación entre las Agencias Cooperativas designadas de los dos Gobiernos.

2. *Agencias Cooperativas.* Las agencias cooperativas serán (1) para el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América, la Administración de Servicios de Ciencias Ambientales, Departamento de Comercio, en adelante referida como « Agencia Cooperativa de los Estados Unidos », y (2) para el Gobierno de la República Dominicana, el Departamento de Meteorología, Ministerio de Agricultura, en lo adelante referido como « Agencia Cooperativa de la República Dominicana ».

3. *Título de propiedad.* El título de toda propiedad y de cualesquiera mejoras hechas a la misma, suministradas, adquiridas, o construidas con el propósito de llevar a cabo un programa que cubra este acuerdo será registrado en la Agencia Cooperativa de la República Dominicana. El Título de cualquier ítem de equipo u otros artículos de efectos personales permanecerá siendo propiedad, a menos que se disponga otra cosa entre las

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

*The Secretary of State for Foreign Relations of the Dominican Republic to the
American Ambassador*

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS

DAJ. 8090

April 11, 1969

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the note dated April 7, 1969, from the Embassy of the United States of America, concerning the agreement between the Governments of the Dominican Republic and the United States of America effected by an exchange of notes at Santo Domingo dated June 17 and July 21, 1966, relating to the cooperative program for the operation of a rawinsonde observation station at Santo Domingo.

Noting, furthermore, that the agreement expired on June 30, 1968, and in view of its proven value, the Government of the United States of America proposes that a program on similar lines be continued for an additional period on the following terms:

[*See note I*]

I take pleasure in informing you of the approval of the foregoing text by the Government of the Dominican Republic, in the understanding that Your Excellency's proposal and my reply together constitute an agreement between our two Governments on this matter.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

F. AMIAMA T.

¹ Translation by the Government of the United States of America.

² Traduction du Gouvernement des États-Unis d'Amérique.