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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
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**Agreement on a program of scientific cooperation. Signed at
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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
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AGREEMENT¹ ON A PROGRAM OF SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

The Government of the United States of America and
The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil,

Recognizing that scientific cooperation will advance the state of science and strengthen the bonds of friendship to the mutual benefit of both countries, have agreed as follows:

Article I

The two Governments will undertake a program of scientific cooperation in areas of mutual interest, selected and approved, specifically for each case, by the Executive Agencies named in Article 5.

Article II

The aim of the program will be to intensify the cooperation between the scientists of the two countries and to provide additional opportunities to exchange ideas, information, skills and techniques, to collaborate on problems of mutual interest, to work together in special environments and to utilize special facilities.

Article III

To the extent the parties agree thereon, the program of cooperation may include the exchange of scientists, the carrying out of research projects, the holding of meetings, and any other joint activity which furthers the objectives of the program with the prior approval of the referred to Executive Agencies.

Article IV

The scientists involved in the program will be those in government agencies and in academic or other institutions of the two countries. In appropriate cases, the scientists, agencies or institutions of other countries will be encouraged to participate in particular activities under the program. The expenses of the participation of those scientists, agencies, or institutions, however, shall be met by the Executive Agencies only by mutual agreement.

¹ Came into force on 1 December 1971 by signature, in accordance with article XIII.

Article V

Each Government will designate an Executive Agency which will be responsible for coordinating its portion of the program. For the Government of the United States of America the Executive Agency will be the National Science Foundation and for the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil the Executive Agency will be the National Research Council. These Executive Agencies will work together closely in carrying out the program.

Article VI

The Executive Agency of each side will insure that detailed arrangements for any joint activity conducted under the program will be made by the appropriate agency or institutions of its country.

Article VII

The Executive Agency will facilitate the entry and exit of scientists and equipment of the other country participating in any joint activity. Equipment shall be admitted free of customs charges.

Article VIII

Each Government will normally bear the costs of discharging its respective responsibilities under the program; in exceptional cases the costs will be borne as may be mutually agreed.

Article IX

Scientific information derived from the joint activities under the program will be made available to the world scientific community through customary channels and in accordance with the normal procedures of the participating agencies or institutions.

Article X

The obligations of the two Governments under the program will be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

Article XI

The two Governments will jointly review the program from time to time as may be mutually agreed.

Article XII

Nothing in the program will be construed to prejudice other arrangements for scientific cooperation between the two countries.

Article XIII

This Agreement will enter into force upon signature and will remain in force for five years unless extended by mutual agreement. The termination of the Agreement will not affect the validity of any arrangements made under the Agreement.

DONE in duplicate at Brasília, this first day of December, nineteen hundred and seventy-one, in the Portuguese and English languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

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of the United States of America :

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