

4. *Station Operation*

The Canadian Cooperating Agency shall be responsible for operation of the station, it being understood that the station constitutes one element of an operational meteorological satellite network and, consequently, will be operated in accordance with the requirements of that network. Staffing of the station will be a responsibility of the Canadian Cooperating Agency. United States personnel may be located at the station for assistance, training and liaison purposes. Canadian personnel may similarly be located at the central headquarters of the network near Washington, D.C.

5. *Financing*

(a) All capital costs of the project shall be borne by the United States. It is understood that the United States Cooperating Agency will, in so far as practicable with regard to the technical direction of the overall project, make every effort to utilize Canadian enterprise to the maximum extent feasible in establishment of the station. This intention will be further specified in agreements between the two Cooperating Agencies.

(b) The question of Canadian participation in the operating costs of the station will be considered at a later date.

6. *Immigration and Customs Regulations*

Each Government will take the necessary steps, in accordance with its immigration and customs regulations and subject to such controls as are mutually agreed by the Cooperating Agencies, to facilitate the admission into its territory of such personnel, with their personal possessions, as may be assigned by the other Government to participate in the cooperative program.

7. *Taxes*

Each Government shall, to the extent permitted by its national legislation, grant relief from all taxes or customs duties on materials and equipment used in the construction or operation of the meteorological satellite system. In particular, Canada shall grant remission of customs duties and excise taxes on goods imported and of Federal sales and excise taxes on goods purchased in Canada which are or are to become the property of the United States and are to be used in the construction, maintenance or operation of the facility. Canada shall also grant refunds by way of drawback of the custom duty paid on goods imported by Canadian manufacturers and used in the manufacture or production of goods purchased by or on behalf of the United States and to become the property of the United States in connection with the establishment, maintenance and operation of the facility.

8. *Telecommunications*

Established domestic communications systems will be used where practical for communication between the station and appropriate United States network control and meteorological centers. The Government of Canada will be responsible, subject to the provisions of paragraph 5 with respect to financing, for the provision and operation of a communication link between the station and established communication systems. The Government of Canada shall also allocate the frequencies required for operation of the station's communications facilities including communication with the meteorological satellite. The United States Cooperating Agency shall provide for communication links within the United States.