

## ANNEX

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS COVERING THE USE, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT OF THE CHURCHILL RESEARCH RANGE AT FORT CHURCHILL, MANITOBA

(Hereinafter, unless the context otherwise requires, "Canada" means the Government of Canada, "United States" means the Government of the United States of America, and "Range" means the Churchill research range and related installations.)

#### 1. Canadian Government Responsibility

As of January 1, 1966, the Range shall be operated and maintained by Canada for the joint use of Canada and the United States.

#### 2. Co-operating Agencies

Co-operating Agencies shall be designated by each Government to carry out, in consultation, the provisions of this Agreement for Canada the Co-operating Agency shall be the National Research Council of Canada (hereinafter referred to as NRC). For the United States the Co-operating Agency shall be the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (hereinafter referred to as NASA). Either Government may change its Co-operating Agency by means of notice in writing to the other Government.

#### 3. Joint Range Policy Committee

A Joint Range Policy Committee (JRPC) shall be established to consist of representatives designated by the Co-operating Agencies. The respective senior representatives of the Co-operating Agencies shall be co-chairmen of the Committee with each presiding at alternate meetings. Decisions of the Committee shall be made by the two co-chairmen after full discussion by all members of the Committee. The Co-operating Agencies in consultation shall have the power to fix the size of the Committee, which shall consist initially of eight representatives including four persons from each country, to form sub-committees and to determine their terms of reference. The powers and functions of the Committee shall be as follows:

- (a) To determine, in conformity with the scientific programs of the respective Co-operating Agencies, the level of activities to be conducted in terms of the number of launchings at and utilization of the Range.
- (b) To determine annually the budget for the operation and maintenance of the Range.
- (c) To determine, as necessary, adjustments of the respective Government's financial contributions to the operating budget on an equitable basis.
- (d) To determine use of the Range by a third country or its nationals sponsored by a Co-operating Agency, taking into consideration the views of both Governments and the availability of the Range. Any final decision as to whether a particular third country or its nationals may use or have access to the Range shall rest with Canada. However, the United States reserves the right to withhold approval of the use of United States equipment including the equipment, materials, supplies, goods and other property specified in paragraph 4 (b) herein below, by or on behalf of any such third country.