

13. A joint steering group will be designated by DOC and ESRO, each appointing two members. This group, which will meet only when required, will be the primary means of resolving policy issues that cannot be resolved at the Project level.

14. ESRO shall provide DOC with complete and timely information on a monthly basis on the progress of work on the ESRO-furnished items, and with full and timely access to all design review data for such items. This will normally be achieved through the regular reports required by ESRO from their contractors. DOC may attend the regular Technical Progress Meetings, and, as arranged by ESRO, DOC or its designated agent may discuss progress directly with the ESRO contractors and may obtain required information directly from the ESRO contractors. DOC will consult with ESRO prior to making any changes in the CTS specifications and schedules that are likely to affect the ESRO delivery dates and costs.

15. There will be no exchange of funds between ESRO and DOC.

#### FUTURE COOPERATION

16. DOC and ESRO will use their best efforts on future space technology projects undertaken by Canada and ESRO, to achieve maximum cooperation, including the greatest possible participation of the industry of the Member States of ESRO and of Canada respectively.

#### REVISION

17. The details of the Project may be modified as required by the mutual agreement of DOC and ESRO.

#### EXCHANGE OF NOTES

18. Implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding is subject to the approval of the Government of Canada and ESRO to be expressed by an exchange of diplomatic notes.

DONE IN Neuilly-sur-Seine this 18th day of May 1972

*For the Department of Communications of Canada*

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