

Washington, November 6, 1980.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your Note of October 20, 1980 in which you propose that the Agreement between our two governments of May 14, 1971 concerning a joint program in the field of experimental remote sensing from satellites and aircraft (ERTS, now LANDSAT), as extended and amended by an exchange of notes of March 19 and 22, 1976, be further extended to September 30, 1983, subject to termination by either government upon six months' written notice to the other.

These proposals are acceptable to the Government of Canada. I have the honour to confirm, therefore, that your Note and this reply, which is authentic in English and French, shall constitute an Agreement between our two governments which shall enter into force on the date of this reply with effect from May 14, 1980.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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