

6. In connection with the fur seals studies to be conducted in the coastal waters of North America, the Government of the United States of America shall provide and maintain at its own expense the following:

- (a) Two fully equipped vessels with crews;
- (b) Specialized equipment such as guns, ammunition, and scientific devices;
- (c) Necessary administrative personnel;
- (d) Facilities for the storage and transportation within the United States of America of equipment and of specimens collected;
- (e) Laboratory facilities for such analytical work as may be done in the United States.

7. Each appointing government shall defray all expenses connected with the remuneration, messing, and lodging of its scientific personnel, and with their transportation to and within the United States or Japan, as the case may be.

8. The participating governments agree that, except for such skins as are required to be retained for scientific purposes, all skins of fur seals taken pursuant to paragraph 2 above of this agreement shall be divided among the participating governments in proportion to the contribution of each to the expenses of the program.

My Government proposes that the foregoing understanding enter into force with respect to the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Japan upon the date of a reply from the Government of Japan indicating its acceptance, and that if your Government and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics desire to participate in these scientific studies, the understanding enter into force with respect to those Governments on the date of their respective acceptance or on the date of the entry into force of the understanding between the Governments of the United States of America and Japan, whichever date is later.

My Government appreciates that time is of the essence; that the studies in question should be undertaken without delay. An early reply from the Government of Canada would facilitate final arrangements. In the event your Government does not wish to participate directly in this research program, my Government will be pleased to arrange for Canada to receive a copy of the findings.

Your Government will be promptly notified of the response of the Government of Japan and of the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to these proposals.

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