

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (May 6, 1964) BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT ON INTERNATIONAL SATELLITES FOR IONOSPHERIC STUDIES (ISIS) (WITH A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING).

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The Ambassador of the United States of America to Canada to the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Ottawa, May 6, 1964.

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SIR:

I have the honor to refer to discussions between representatives of the United States National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Canadian Defence Research Board regarding proposals for cooperation in a joint program of ionospheric research by means of satellites. The objectives of the proposed joint program are the conduct of comprehensive studies of the ionosphere from the approaching minimum through the next maximum of the present solar cycle and to make the resulting scientific data freely available to the world scientific community.

The program agreed upon and the details for its proposed implementation have been incorporated in the attached Memorandum of Understanding between the United States National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Canadian Defence Research Board which was signed on December 23, 1963. The Memorandum of Understanding has been approved by the Government of the United States of America. It is understood that implementation and direction of the United States participation in the proposed program shall be the responsibility of the United States National Aeronautics and Space Administration and that implementation and direction of Canadian participation shall be the responsibility of the Canadian Defence Research Board.

If the foregoing meets with the approval of the Canadian Government, I have the honor to propose that this Note together with the attached Memorandum of Understanding and your reply, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments for cooperation in a joint program of ionospheric research by means of satellites to be effective from the date of your reply. This agreement may be terminated by agreement between the two governments prior to 1970 and thereafter, by either government upon six months notice.

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

W. W. BUTTERWORTH

Enclosure:

Memorandum of Understanding

The Honorable

Paul Martin,

Secretary of State for External Affairs,
OTTAWA.