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*The Director General of the European Space Research Organization to the
Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada*

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Neuilly-sur-Seine.

May 18, 1972

SIR,

I have the honour to refer to your Note No. ECT 484 of 18 May 1972 concerning the Joint Project between the European Space Research Organization (ESRO) and the Department of Communications of Canada (DOC) for the development and flight testing of components and subsystems of advanced technological content for the benefit of ESRO and DOC, by incorporating such components and subsystems in the satellite developed under the joint Canada-United States of America Communications Technology Satellite Project (CTS).

I have the honour to inform you that the ESRO Council has approved the principles and conditions contained in your Note. I concur therefore that your Note, together with the Memorandum of Understanding attached thereto, and this reply, all of which are authentic in English and in French, shall constitute an agreement between ESRO and the Government of Canada for cooperation in the joint ESRO/DOC Project on advanced space technology which shall enter into force on the date of this reply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
A. HOCKER
Director general

Hon. Mitchell Sharp
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