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Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of the United States of America

prolonging the Agreement
of 20 January 1961 concerning the
Establishment and Operation of Space
Vehicle Tracking Stations in the
United Kingdom

London, 17 January and 8 February 1966

[The Agreement entered into force on 17 January 1966]

*Presented to Parliament by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
by Command of Her Majesty
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OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PROLONGING THE AGREEMENT OF 20 JANUARY, 1961,
CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF
SPACE VEHICLE TRACKING STATIONS IN THE UNITED
KINGDOM**

No. 1

*Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the
United States Ambassador*

*Foreign Office, S.W.1,
17 January, 1966.*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between our two Governments effected by the Exchange of Notes signed at London on the 20th of January, 1961⁽¹⁾, concerning a co-operative programme for the establishment and operation of Space Vehicle Tracking Stations in the United Kingdom.

I have the honour to propose, that the Agreement be extended without change for a period of six months beyond the period of five years for which it was originally concluded.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, I have the honour to suggest that this Note and Your Excellency's reply to that effect shall together constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force from to-day's date.

I have the honour to be,
with the highest consideration,
Your Excellency's obedient Servant,
MICHAEL STEWART.

⁽¹⁾ "Treaty Series No. 21 (1961)", Cmnd. 1341.

No. 2

*The United States Ambassador to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State
for Foreign Affairs*

*Embassy of the
United States of America,
London, February 8, 1966.*

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Note of January 17, 1966 which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

In reply, I have the honor to inform you that the above proposals are acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, which, therefore, agrees that your Note together with this reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of the United Kingdom's Note of January 17, 1966.

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

DAVID BRUCE.

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