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between the Government of the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government
of the United States of America
further modifying the Agreements of 15 March 1961
and 23 September 1963 concerning the
Space Vehicle Tracking and Communications Station
in Bermuda

London, 17 January 1968

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TRACKING AND COMMUNICATIONS STATION IN BERMUDA**

No. 1

*The United States Ambassador in London to the Secretary of State
for Foreign Affairs*

No. 2

*Embassy of the United State of America,
London, January 17, 1968.*

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to recent discussions between the representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning the agreement for the establishment and operation of a space vehicle tracking and communications facility in Bermuda, effected by the exchange of Notes between our two Governments signed at Washington on March 15, 1961,⁽¹⁾ as modified by the exchange of Notes signed at London on September 23, 1963.⁽²⁾

In these discussions it was proposed that, in order to take account of recent advances in space programs, the facility referred to in the first paragraph of this Note should be generally available in support of any program, whether experimental or non-experimental, of a peaceful and scientific character contributing to manned and unmanned flights.

The foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United States and if it is also acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom, I have the honour to propose that this Note and your reply to that effect shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments in further modification of the agreements referred to above.

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

DAVID BRUCE.

(1) "Treaty Series No. 45 (1961)", Cmnd. 1388.

(2) "Treaty Series No. 90 (1963)", Cmnd. 2223.

No. 2

*The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the United States Ambassador
in London*

Foreign Office, S.W.1,

17 January, 1968.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note No. 2 of today's date which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

In reply I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, who therefore agree that your Note and this reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments in further modification of the agreements referred to in the first paragraph of Your Excellency's Note.

I have the honour to be, with
the highest consideration,
Your Excellency's obedient Servant,
(For the Secretary of State)

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