

AUSTRALIA



Treaty Series No. 34 (1986) ✓

## Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
and the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia

amending the Agreement to Provide for  
the Establishment and Operation in  
Australia of a Large Optical Telescope,  
signed at Canberra on  
25 September 1969

Canberra, 28 February 1986

[The Exchange of Notes entered into force on 28 February 1986]

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UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN  
IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF AUSTRALIA AMENDING THE AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE FOR  
THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION IN AUSTRALIA OF A  
LARGE OPTICAL TELESCOPE SIGNED AT CANBERRA ON  
25 SEPTEMBER 1969**

No. 1

*The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia to the United Kingdom High  
Commissioner at Canberra*

*Minister for Foreign Affairs,  
Canberra*

*28 February 1986*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to Provide for the Establishment and Operation in Australia of a Large Optical Telescope, done at Canberra on 25 September 1969<sup>(1)</sup>, and to propose that Article 10 be deleted and replaced with the following;

**“ ARTICLE 10**

The principal office of the Telescope Board shall be located wherever, in Australia, the Telescope Board, may, from time to time, determine.”

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, I have the honour to propose that this Note and Your Excellency's reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter which shall enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

**BILL HAYDEN**

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<sup>(1)</sup>Treaty Series No. 19 (1971), Cmnd. 4622.

No. 2

*The United Kingdom High Commissioner at Canberra to the Minister for Foreign  
Affairs of Australia*

*British High Commission,  
Canberra*

*28 February 1986*

Dear Mr. Hayden,

I have the honour to refer to your note of 28 February 1986 concerning the Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to Provide for the Establishment and Operation of a Larger Optical Telescope, done at Canberra on 25 September 1969, which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

I have the honour to confirm that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and that your Note together with the present reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments amending the Agreement of 25 September 1969, which amendment shall enter into force on the date of this reply.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew the assurance of my highest consideration.

JOHN LEAHY