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The Charge d'Affaires ad interim of New Zealand presents his compliments to the Secretary of State and has the honour to refer to plans for a visit to New Zealand of a detachment of the United States Navy for the purpose of carrying out aerial photography of the coastal areas of New Zealand in conjunction with the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Such a joint survey is acceptable to the New Zealand Government on the following understandings. It is understood by the New Zealand Government that copies of the photographs taken by this detachment and of the descriptive material prepared from the photographs and other relevant data will be made freely available to appropriate New Zealand authorities. It is also understood that the arrangements for the conduct of this operation in New Zealand should be regulated by applying mutatis mutandis the memorandum of understandings contained in the agreement between our two Governments of 24 December 1958 in regard to the provision of facilities in New Zealand for United States operations in Antarctica.

If these understandings are fully shared by the Government of the United States of America, it is suggested that this note and the reply thereto shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments and that the agreement shall enter into force on the date of the Secretary's reply.

Embassy of New Zealand,

WASHINGTON, D.C., 30 October 1959.

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The Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Charge d'Affaires ad interim of New Zealand and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his note No. 222/x/59 of October 30, 1959, concerning an aerial photographic survey of the New Zealand coastline. The understandings of the New Zealand Government set forth in the Charge d'Affaires' note are fully shared by the Government of the United States of America, and his note and this reply are regarded as constituting an agreement between our two Governments which enters into force on this day.

Department of State,

Washington, October 30, 1959.