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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
ON TREATIES. RE : TREATY
BETWEEN AUST. & U.S.A.
SPACE VEHICLE TRACKING

DEAR SIRs.

IT IS THE SUBMISSION OF THIS EXECUTIVE THAT THIS TREATY BE RATIFIED, THE EXECUTIVE WELCOME SUCH TREATIES WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON SPACE RESEARCH. WE AGREE WITH THE OVERVIEW AND NATIONAL INTEREST SUMMARY IN RELATION TO THIS TREATY. WE BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBLE BENEFITS FOR BOTH OF OUR NATIONS. WE ALSO WELCOME THE CREATION OF JOBS IN THE SCIENTIFIC FIELD OF THE SPACE PROGRAM. AS ALWAYS COSTS TO THE PEOPLE (THE GOVERNMENT) IS OUR MAIN CONCERN, BUT WE DO BELIEVE THAT THIS IS GOING TO EFFECT US UNDER THIS TREATY. AS WE ARE NOT INVOLVED IN THIS FIELD WE CANNOT ADD ANY EXTRA COMMENT ON THIS MATTER. THE EXECUTIVE WISH TO THANK THE COMMITTEE FOR ALLOWING US TO COMMENT ON THIS TREATY.

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