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Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to your note DMAE/CGEUC/DAI/01/MESP BRAS EUA, dated January 5, 2009, proposing that the Framework Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil on Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, signed at Brasilia March 1, 1996, as extended (hereinafter referred to as "the 1996 Agreement"), be extended for an additional year, through January 31, 2010, consistent with Article 13 of the 1996 Agreement.

I am pleased to recognize the significant achievements in cooperative activities in space of the two Governments under the 1996 Agreement, and to express the desire of the United States that their mutually beneficial relationship continues.

Accordingly, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, I have the honor to accept your proposal and to confirm that your note and this note in reply constitute an agreement to extend the 1996 Agreement for an additional year, through January 31, 2010, and that the agreement enters into force on the date of this reply note.

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Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Lisa Kubiske

Deputy Chief of Mission

Embassy of the United States of America



Brasilia, January 29, 2009.



TRANSLATION

[Federative Republic of Brazil]

January 5, 2009

No. DMAE/CGEUC/DA1/01/MESP BRAS EUA

Mr. Ambassador:

I have the honor to refer to the Framework Agreement between the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Government of the United States of America on Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, signed in Brasília on March 1, 1996, which was extended, through an exchange of diplomatic notes, through January 31, 2009.

To this end, I propose that the referred Framework Agreement, pursuant to Article 13 thereof, be extended for an additional year, through January 31, 2010.

If the above extension is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, this note and your note of confirmation in reply shall constitute an agreement between our two governments to extend the Framework Agreement, which shall enter into force on the date of your note in reply.

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

[Signature]

Samuel Pinheiro Guimarães
Minister of Foreign Relations, a.i.

His Excellency,
Clifford Michael Sobel,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America,
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