

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
INDIAN SPACE RESEARCH ORGANISATION
AND
SWEDISH BOARD FOR SPACE ACTIVITIES
ON
COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SPACE ACTIVITIES

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The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and the Swedish Board for Space Activities (SBSA)

- having regard to the Governmental agreement of November 11, 1972 on the establishment of a Joint Commission of Economic, Industrial, Technical and Scientific cooperation,
- considering the common interests and approach of India and Sweden in the use of space technology for peaceful purposes,
- recognising the advantages and benefits arising from international cooperation in the space field,
- noting the wide scope of the Indian and Swedish space programmes,
- acting on the recommendations of the meeting of the Indo-Swedish Sub-Commission on science and technology held in 1984 and 1986,

have reached the following understanding:

1. The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to provide a framework for collaborative activities and for reviewing areas of common interest in space activities and to facilitate the interchange of information, technology and personnel in areas of mutual interest.

2. ISRO and SBSA are of the view that the areas of common interest lie mainly in the fields of:

- mutual utilisation of range, data reception and telemetry, tracking and command (TTC) facilities,

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- remote sensing, including inter alia,
 - a) studies of the use of satellites for global peace keeping/monitoring,
 - b) microwave remote sensing,
 - c) applications of remote sensing in the fields of forestry, agriculture and the monitoring of the environment.
- other selected technology/science elements, which may be decided upon from time to time by ISRO and SBSA.

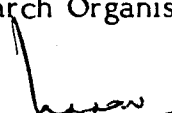
3. The details of any collaboration will be agreed between the respective partners on either side in special arrangements. ISRO and SBSA shall promote such collaboration in accordance with the applicable national regulations and conditions and subject to the availability of funds.

4. The two parties will meet when appropriate to review the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding and to decide on further matters of cooperation.

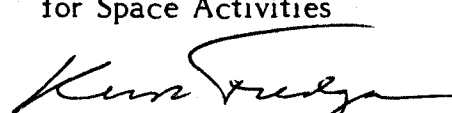
5. This Memorandum of Understanding shall be implemented in accordance with the laws and other regulations in force in the two countries.

6. This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the date of signature and may be cancelled by either party on six months notice.

for Indian Space
Research Organisation


(U R Rao)
October 31, 1986

for Swedish Board
for Space Activities


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October 31, 1986