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2. MANNED PROGRAMS

PROTOCOL  
BETWEEN THE  
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION  
AND  
NPO ENERGIA  
ON  
IMPLEMENTATION OF MANNED SPACE FLIGHT PROGRAMS

MOSCOW, JULY 1992

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration of the United States of America and NPO Energia, hereinafter referred to as the Parties, have identified a mutual interest in implementing cooperative and reimbursable programs in the the area of manned space flight.

Recalling the provisions of the Treaty on Principles Government the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, Including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies, and other multilateral agreements regarding the exploration and use of outer space to which the United States and the Russian Federation are Parties to;

Taking into consideration the provisions of the Agreement Between the United States of America and the Russian Federation Concerning Cooperation in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space for Peaceful Purposes, signed June 18, 1992, Washington, D.C., and, in particular, Article I which calls for cooperation in human and robotic space flight projects;

Have agreed, in principle, as follows:

1. The Parties agreed to begin immediate preparations for the flight of one or more U.S. astronauts onboard the Russian Mir Space Station in 1993 and the flight of one or more Russian cosmonauts onboard STS-60 in 1993. The Parties agreed to exchange a list of respective flight candidates and develop a joint master schedule no later than \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Parties agreed to begin immediate preparations for a rendezvous and docking mission between the U.S. Space Shuttle and the Russian Mir Space Station in 1994 or 1995. To this end, the Parties agreed to establish a joint STS/Mir mission team. The Parties agreed to exchange the names of their respective team members and convene the first working group meeting no later than \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Recognizing the need for close cooperation and communication between the Parties on these initiatives, as well as possible other manned space flight areas, the Parties agreed to designate a point of contact for implementation and coordination. For NASA the point contact is Dr. Bryan O'Connor. For NPO Energia, the technical point of is \_\_\_\_\_.

Done, at Moscow, this \_\_\_\_ day of July, 1992, in the English language.

FOR THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND  
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