

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement between the Argentine Republic and
the Eastern Republic of Uruguay entrusting the Rio de la Plata Administrative
Commission with the delimitation of the boundary between Martin Garcia and
Timoteo Dominguez Islands,
18 June 1988.**

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND WORSHIP
BUENOS AIRES

Sir,

With reference to the Treaty concerning the Rio de la Plata and the corresponding maritime boundary, I have the honour to inform you that, in exercise of the right provided for in article 66, paragraph 0) of that Treaty, my Government agrees to entrust to the Rio de la Plata Administrative Commission the delimitation of the boundary between Martin Garcia and Timoteo Dominguez Islands, in accordance with article 46 of the Treaty.

In delimiting the boundary, the Rio de la Plata Administrative Commission shall comply with the provisions agreed upon by the Parties to the Treaty concerning the Rio de la Plata and the corresponding maritime boundary. With respect to the marking of the boundary, it shall be subject, where applicable, to the rules of procedure of the Argentine-Uruguayan Mixed Boundary Commission for the Uruguay River, provided for in the Protocol concerning the delimitation and marking of the Argentine-Uruguayan boundary line in the Uruguay River of 16 October 1968, and in its technical and administrative rules of procedure, adopted as annex No. 1 of Act No. 2 and as annex No. 8 of Act No. 3 of the aforesaid Commission.

The task assigned shall include the preparation of a map of the area indicating the boundary, for which purpose an aerial photographic survey may be carried out.

The international boundary line and location of the boundary markers shall be indicated on the map.

In accordance with article 46 of the Treaty concerning the Rio de la Plata, the outline of Martin Garcia Island shall be that yielded by Chart H- 118, second edition, 1972. The new map to be prepared shall not be understood as signifying the replacement or invalidation of the aforementioned Chart.

The Rio de la Plata Administrative Commission may establish a special subcommission to carry out its work and may request technical support from the competent agencies of each Government.

The Rio de la Plata Administrative Commission shall submit the results of its work to the respective Governments and propose that they approve the boundary delimited.

Both Governments shall approve and give full effect to the boundary and to the corresponding map through an agreement to be formalized by an exchange of notes.

At the same time, they shall authorize the Rio de la Plata Administrative Commission to proceed with setting up boundary markers along the boundary and, later on, with inspecting, repairing and replacing the frontier posts.

In the event of a disagreement between the Parties concerning the task assigned, the dispute settlement procedure established in the Treaty concerning the Rio de la Plata shall be applied.

This note and your reply of the same date and tenor shall constitute an agreement between our Governments as from today's date.

Accept, Sir, etc.

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His Excellency the Minister for Foreign
Affairs of the Eastern Republic of
Uruguay Mr. D. Luis Barrios Tassano