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In accordance with Article 8 of the Agreement between the Australian Government and the Government of the United Kingdom to provide for the establishment and operation of an optical telescope at Siding Spring Mountain in the state of New South Wales, I present herewith a report by the Anglo-Australian Telescope Board for the year from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007. The report summarises the operations of the Board for the period under review and includes financial statements and statements of estimated expenditure in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement.



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Chair
Anglo-Australian Telescope Board

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