Whereas

AIAA Houston Section and AAAF Toulouse – Midi-Pyrenees branch share many common interests in space tourism, human space programs, and the professions of aeronautics and astronautics, and

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France and the United States of America celebrate their centuries-long friendship and their more recent work as teammates on the Space Shuttle program, the International Space Station program, and many more aerospace projects,

Therefore

We hereby initiate the sister section relationship between AIAA Houston Section and AAAF Toulouse – Midi-Pyrenees branch.

Commitments and obligations are specified in this document, which was approved by AIAA Houston Section on Monday, September 10, 2007, and approved by AAAF Toulouse – Midi-Pyrenees branch on Tuesday, September 18, 2007. AIAA Houston Section shall seek re-approval of this document every three years. Note that July 1 is the start of the new year for AIAA Houston Section. AAAF Toulouse – Midi-Pyrenees branch shall seek re-approval of this document every three years. Note that September 1 is the start of the new year for AAAF Toulouse – Midi-Pyrenees branch.

Each sister section shall encourage professional contacts and friendship among the two sister sections. Each sister section shall encourage, welcome, and enhance visits between members, including friends and family who travel with them. Exchange of technical information shall be encouraged while respecting the requirements of our employers and national governments.

Signed on Tuesday, October 23, 2007:
AIAA Houston Section: Douglas Yazell

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AAAF Toulouse – Midi-Pyrenees branch: Garrett Smith and Alain Chevalier