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MUTUAL COOPERATION BETWEEN JMA AND THE BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY

This document reports mutual cooperation between JMA
and the Bureau of Meteorology.

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JMA and the Bureau of Meteorology of Australia (BoM) hold a meeting of Japan-Australia GMS Joint Committee every year.

At the last meeting held in November 1998, BoM requested JMA to carry out 15-minute interval observations of the southern hemisphere with GMS-5.

JMA conducted special observations and disseminated S-VISSR images for BoM on successive four days in April 1999.

BoM used the data to evaluate a system to derive cloud tracked winds for MTSAT. (see JPN-WP-08 for MTSAT Observation Schedule)