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Dear Dr. Fishbein,

Thank you for your letter of 23 December 2005, asking permission to share data with American collaborators in the NASA field campaign "Tropical Cloud Systems and Processes (TCSP) Campaign".

ECMWF is pleased to agree to this cooperation both with the currently identified participants and future additional American partner institutes within the TCSP campaign. We would ask, however, that you inform recipients that they must not supply any part of the original data to third parties and that ECMWF should be referenced as the source of the data in any publication. Participants should also be informed that their use of this ECMWF data should be limited to the TCSP campaign.

Yours sincerely,



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