

No. 105

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
ICELAND

Exchange of Notes constituting an agreement relating to the air transport services with regard to the transportation of Icelandic passengers and mail. Reykjavik, 27 January and 11 April 1945

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Echange de notes constituant un accord relatif aux services de transports aériens en ce qui concerne le transport des voyageurs et du courrier islandais. Reykjavik, 27 janvier et 11 avril 1945

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No. 105. EXCHANGE OF NOTES¹ CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ICELAND RELATING TO THE AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES WITH REGARD TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF ICELANDIC PASSENGERS AND MAIL. REYKJAVIK, 27 JANUARY AND 11 APRIL 1945

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The Icelandic Minister for Foreign Affairs to the American Minister

UTANRÍKISRÁÐUNEYTIÐ²

Reykjavík, January 27, 1945

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(óskast tilgreint í svari)

Monsieur le Ministre,

I have the honour to refer to our exchange of notes,³ dated today, establishing an agreement between Iceland and the United States of America relating to air transport services.

Furthermore, I wish to refer to our conversation concerning the said agreement, in which I expressed the desire, considering that Iceland is an intermediate point on the contemplated air route, to have an additional article included in the agreement to insure the transportation of passengers and mail to and from Iceland in both directions. However this question was not stressed, because Your Excellency assured me, that this was a matter which might more properly be taken up separately, as it did not come within the scope of a general basic agreement, such as the one which just has been concluded between Iceland and the United States.

With reference to the aforesaid I have the honour to request that through the good offices of the Legation, the Government of the United States arrange that the operators of the airlines concerned transport Icelandic passengers and mail to and from Iceland in both directions, on an equal basis with nationals of other countries, and further that the charges for such transportation be fixed in proportion to the distances.

¹ Came into force on 11 April 1945, by the exchange of the said notes.

² Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

³ United States, *Executive Agreement Series* 463; 59 Stat. 1464.

I have the honour to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

Olafur THORS

His Excellency Louis G. Dreyfus
Minister of the United States of America
Reykjavík

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The American Minister to the Icelandic Minister for Foreign Affairs

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Reykjavik, April 11, 1945

No. 220

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to Your Excellency's note dated January 22, 1945¹ requesting that the United States Government arrange that operators of the airlines concerned in the reciprocal air transport agreement concluded between Iceland and the United States on January 27, 1945 carry Icelandic passengers and mail to and from Iceland in both directions on an equal basis with nationals of other countries, and further that the charges for such transportation be fixed in proportion to the distances.

I have now been authorized by my Government to give you assurance that airlines of the United States, having the right to pick up and discharge international traffic under paragraph A of the annex to the above mentioned agreement, will offer reasonable commercial service for Icelandic traffic at the airport referred to in that paragraph provided that this undertaking shall not involve any discrimination between airlines of the United States and other countries operating on that same route, shall take into account the capacity of the aircraft, and shall be fulfilled in such a manner as not to prejudice the normal operations of the international air services concerned.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Francis L. SPALDING

His Excellency Olafur Thors
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Reykjavik

¹ Correct date Jan. 27, 1945