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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
LIBERIA**

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No. 1765. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN ARRANGEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND LIBERIA RELATING TO RADIO COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN AMATEUR STATIONS ON BEHALF OF THIRD PARTIES. MONROVIA, 9 NOVEMBER 1950, AND 8, 9 AND 10 JANUARY 1951

I

The American Ambassador to the Liberian Acting Secretary of State

AMERICAN EMBASSY

No. 67

Monrovia, Liberia, November 9, 1950

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to Your Excellency's Note No. 624/DF of April 1, 1950,² expressing the desire of Your Excellency's Government to make an agreement or an arrangement with my Government for radio communications between amateur stations on behalf of third parties.

My Government accordingly proposes the following draft agreement :

"Amateur radio stations of Liberia and of the United States may exchange internationally messages or other communications from or to third parties, provided :

1. No compensation may be directly or indirectly paid on such messages or communications.

2. Such communications shall be limited to conversations or messages of a technical or personal nature for which, by reason of their unimportance, recourse to the public telecommunications service is not justified. To the extent that in the event of disaster, the public telecommunications service is not readily available for expeditious handling of communications relating directly to safety of life or property, such communications may be handled by amateur stations of the respective countries.

¹ Came into force on 11 January 1951 at 12:01 Greenwich Mean Time, by the exchange and according to the terms of the said notes.

² Not printed by the Department of State of the United States of America.

3. This arrangement shall apply to all the continental and insular territory of Liberia and to the United States and its territories and possessions, including Alaska, the Hawaiian Islands, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands and to the Panama Canal Zone. It shall also be applicable to the case of amateur stations licensed by the United States authorities to United States citizens in other areas of the world in which the United States exercises licensing authority.

4. This arrangement shall be subject to termination by either government on sixty days notice to the other government, by further arrangements between the two governments dealing with the same subject, or by the enactment of legislation in either country inconsistent therewith."

If the foregoing draft agreement is acceptable to Your Excellency's Government, I am authorized by my Government to put the agreement into force at such time as we shall mutually decide.

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

Edward R. DUDLEY
American Ambassador

His Excellency M. Dukuly
Acting Secretary of State, R. L.
Monrovia

II

The Liberian Acting Secretary of State to the American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
MONROVIA, LIBERIA

57/DF

January 8, 1951

Mr. Chargé d'Affaires :

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note No. 67 of November 9, 1950, with reference to an agreement or an arrangement with your Government for radio communications between amateurs stations on behalf of third parties.

The matter having been submitted to the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, I am pleased to advise that the Postmaster General on the 4th January indicated his acceptance of the proposal embodied in your note now under reply.

Please accept, Mr. Chargé d'Affaires, the assurance of my high esteem.

M. DUKULY
Acting Secretary of State

W. Garland Richardson, Esquire
American Chargé d'Affaires a. i.
American Embassy, Monrovia

III

The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Liberian Acting Secretary of State

AMERICAN EMBASSY

No. 88

Monrovia, Liberia, January 9, 1951

Excellency :

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's note No. 57/DF of January 8, 1951, indicating the acceptance by Your Excellency's Government of the draft agreement for radio communications between amateur stations on behalf of third parties proposed in the Embassy's note No. 67 of November 9, 1950.

I should like to propose that the agreement be made effective as of 12:01 Greenwich Mean Time on January 11, 1951, and should be grateful for Your Excellency's concurrence.

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

W. GARLAND RICHARDSON
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

His Excellency M. Dukuly
Acting Secretary of State, R. L.
Monrovia

IV

The Liberian Acting Secretary of State to the American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MONROVIA, LIBERIA

82/L

January 10, 1951

Mr. Chargé d'Affaires :

In acknowledging the receipt of your Note No. 88 of January 9, 1951, proposing that the agreement for radio communications between amateur stations on behalf of third parties be made effective as of 12:01 Greenwich Mean Time on January 11, 1951, I have the honour to advise that my Government hereby concurs.

Please accept, Mr. Chargé d'Affaires, the renewed assurance of my high consideration and esteem.

M. DUKULY
Acting Secretary of State

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