

No. 5116

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
LIBERIA**

Agreement relating to the right and privilege to construct, operate and maintain radio facilities for the purpose of relaying programs and information to areas throughout the world. Signed at Monrovia, on 13 August 1959

Official text: English.

Registered by the United States of America on 29 April 1960.

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
LIBÉRIA**

Accord autorisant la construction, l'exploitation et l'entretien d'installations radio pour la retransmission de programmes et d'informations vers différentes régions du monde. Signé à Monrovia, le 13 août 1959

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 29 avril 1960.

No. 5116. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND LIBERIA RELATING TO THE RIGHT AND PRIVILEGE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO FACILITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF RELAYING PROGRAMS AND INFORMATION TO AREAS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. SIGNED AT MONROVIA, ON 13 AUGUST 1959

In consideration of their mutual interest in furthering international understanding and cooperation by promoting the exchange of information, the Government of the Republic of Liberia and the Government of the United States of America agree as follows :

Article I

The Republic of Liberia grants and extends to the United States of America the right and privilege to construct, operate and maintain radio facilities for the purpose of relaying programs and information in various languages to areas throughout the world.

Article II

These facilities shall consist of the following :

- a) A receiving station comprised of receivers, recording and play-back equipment, a power generating plant, antennas, communications and link equipment and other ancilliary buildings, installations and equipment.
- b) A transmitting station comprised of several transmitters of up to 500 KW power each, a power generating plant, antennas, communications and link equipment and other ancilliary buildings, installations and equipment.
- c) Such housing, recreation and other facilities as may be necessary to accommodate the personnel employed and their dependents.

Article III

The Republic of Liberia shall assist the United States of America in the acquisition of the necessary land rights for these facilities.

¹ Came into force on 13 August 1959 by signature, in accordance with article VIII.

Article IV

All radio frequencies used for transmission at these facilities shall be submitted to the Republic of Liberia for approval.

Article V

Materials, equipment, parts and supplies, including motor vehicles, may be imported for these facilities or exported free of any customs duties, import or other taxes, or other restriction.

Article VI

The Government of the United States of America is desirous of utilizing Liberian Nationals to the greatest extent possible in connection with the construction, operation and maintenance of these facilities. In furtherance thereof, an employee training program shall be conducted.

Article VII

The Government of Liberia shall afford such import privileges and exemptions from Liberian taxes as may be appropriate with respect to personnel to be employed in connection with the construction, operation, maintenance, and supervision of these facilities. Such privileges and exemptions shall be the subject of a supplemental agreement to be negotiated between the Governments of Liberia and the United States of America.

Article VIII

This agreement is effective upon execution for a period of forty (40) years.

DONE at Monrovia, in duplicate this 13th day of August A.D. 1959.

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of the United States of America :

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