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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
and  
**TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the continued application of certain agreements to scheduled services between the United States and the Caribbean area by United States and Trinidad and Tobago airlines. Port of Spain and St. Ann's, 27 September and 8 October 1962**

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE**  
et  
**TRINITÉ ET TOBAGO**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord prorogeant certains accords d'aviation civile en ce qui concerne les services réguliers assurés, entre les États-Unis et la région des Antilles, par des entreprises de transport aérien des États-Unis et de la Trinité et Tobago. Port of Spain et St. Ann's, 27 septembre et 8 octobre 1962**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 24 avril 1963.*

No. 6675. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO RELATING TO THE CONTINUED APPLICATION OF CERTAIN AGREEMENTS TO SCHEDULED SERVICES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE CARIBBEAN AREA BY UNITED STATES AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO AIRLINES. PORT OF SPAIN AND ST. ANN'S, 27 SEPTEMBER AND 8 OCTOBER 1962

## I

*The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Minister of  
External Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago*

No. 1

The Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the United States of America presents his compliments to the Minister of External Affairs of the Government of Trinidad and Tobago and has the honor to refer to the Air Transport Services Agreement of 1946, as amended,<sup>2</sup> between the United States and the United Kingdom, and to the collateral exchange of notes dated November 22, 1961.<sup>3</sup>

With the assumption by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago of pertinent international civil aviation rights and obligations of the United Kingdom, it is understood that the provisions of the agreements under reference will continue to apply to the operation of scheduled services between the United States and the Caribbean area by the airlines of the United States and Trinidad and Tobago pending the conclusion of a new air transport agreement between the two Governments. While the Government of the United States of America wishes to register its willingness to negotiate a new agreement with the Government of Trinidad and Tobago at a mutually convenient future date, there is no urgency with respect to the basic Agreement, which is of indefinite duration. On the other hand, with the expiration of the collateral exchange of notes on October 1, 1962, it appears beneficial to both Governments to make some interim arrangement assuring the temporary continuance of the rights exercised thereunder.

Therefore, the Government<sup>4</sup> of the United States of America proposes extension of the rights accorded by the mentioned exchange of notes until they are superseded

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 8 October 1962 by the exchange of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 3, p. 253; Vol. 24, p. 312; Vol. 71, p. 264; Vol. 226, p. 330; Vol. 263, p. 392, and Vol. 425, p. 296.

<sup>3</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 425, p. 296.

by other mutually agreed arrangements. If this proposal is acceptable, it is suggested that this note and the reply thereto indicating concurrence by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago constitute an agreement to that effect entering into force on the date of the note in reply.

Accordingly, concerning the current application before the United States Civil Aeronautics Board by British West Indian Airways for renewal of authority to operate scheduled airline services over the route Antigua-New York, the Government of the United States of America, to the extent of its legal powers, will be prepared to concur in the continuation of such services by the flag carrier of Trinidad and Tobago, pending conclusion of suitable underlying intergovernmental arrangements.

Embassy of the United States of America  
Port of Spain, September 27, 1962

## II

*The Minister of External Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago to the  
American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim*

The Minister of External Affairs presents his compliments to the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the United States and has the honour to refer to his Note I dated 27th September, 1962, concerning the Air Transport Services Agreement of 1946, as amended, between the United States and the United Kingdom and the collateral exchange of Notes dated November 22, 1961.

The Government of Trinidad and Tobago is gratified by the expression of willingness on the part of the Government of the United States of America to negotiate a new Agreement at a mutually convenient future date and to make some interim arrangement assuring the temporary continuance of the rights exercised under the collateral exchange of Notes which expires on October 1st, 1962.

Accordingly the Government of Trinidad and Tobago hereby states that the proposal made by the Government of the United States of America to extend the rights accorded by the mentioned exchange of Notes until they are superseded by other mutually agreed arrangements is acceptable and concurs in the suggestion that this present exchange of Notes constitute an Agreement to that effect entering into force on the date of this Note.

The Minister of External Affairs avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the United States of America the assurances of his high consideration.

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Ministry of External Affairs  
Old Governor-General's Secretariat  
St. Ann's  
8th October, 1962