

No. 6682

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
JAMAICA**

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the continued application of certain agreements to scheduled air services between the United States of America and Jamaica. Kingston, 25 October and 29 November 1962

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
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Texte officiel anglais.

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No. 6682. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND JAMAICA RELATING TO THE CONTINUED APPLICATION OF CERTAIN AGREEMENTS TO SCHEDULED AIR SERVICES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND JAMAICA. KINGSTON, 25 OCTOBER AND 29 NOVEMBER 1962

I

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

Kingston, October 25, 1962

No. 33

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to the Air Transport Services Agreement of 1946, as amended,² between the United States and the United Kingdom, and to the collateral exchange of notes dated November 22, 1961.³

With the assumption by the Government of Jamaica of the pertinent international civil aviation rights and obligations of the United Kingdom, it is understood that the provisions of the referenced documents will continue to be applicable to the operation of scheduled air services between the United States and Jamaica, pending conclusion of a new air transport agreement between the two Governments. While the basic Agreement is of indefinite duration, and thus the Governments of the United States and Jamaica may defer its renegotiation until a mutually convenient future date, the referenced exchange of notes will expire on October 1, 1962. It appears advantageous to both Governments to conclude an interim arrangement assuring a temporary continuance of present services by the respective airlines.

¹ Came into force on 29 November 1962 by the exchange of the said notes.

² 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.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 425, p. 296.

The United States therefore proposes the extension of the rights accorded by the referenced exchange of notes, insofar as applicable to Jamaica, pending conclusion of a bilateral air transport agreement between the United States and Jamaica, or until other mutually agreed arrangements supersede them. If this proposal is acceptable, it is suggested that this note and the reply thereto indicating concurrence by the Government of Jamaica constitute an agreement to that effect entering into force on the date of the note in reply.

Accordingly, it would be understood that the Government of Jamaica would assent to the continuance of present airline services operated between New York and Jamaica by Pan American World Airways, Inc. It is further understood that, pending conclusion of a bilateral air transport agreement, or other suitable arrangements, the United States Government, to the extent of its legal powers, would pose no objection to the continuance for the time being of airline services to the United States originating in Jamaica and operated by British West Indian Airways, although the latter bears the nationality of Trinidad and Tobago.

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

Irving G. CHESLAW
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

His Excellency Sir Alexander Bustamante
Prime Minister of Jamaica and Minister of External Affairs
Kingston

II

*The Prime Minister of Jamaica and Minister of External Affairs
and Defence to the American Ambassador*

JAMAICAN FOREIGN SERVICE

29th November, 1962

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note No. 33 of the 25th of October, 1962, which reads as follows :

[See note I]

I have pleasure in confirming that the Government of Jamaica are in agreement with the provisions set out in your Note, and that your Note and this reply shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments.

Please accept the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

Alexander BUSTAMANTE
Prime Minister
and Minister of External Affairs and Defence

His Excellency William C. Doherty
Ambassador
American Embassy
Kingston