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I

The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Swedish Minister for Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Stockholm, July 5, 1963

No. 6

Excellency :

I have the honor to propose a program of joint participation between the United States National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Scandinavian Committee for Satellite Telecommunications in intercontinental testing in connection with the experimental communications satellites to be launched by the United States. I have the honor to propose further that the details and procedures with respect to such joint participation be in accordance with arrangements between these agencies.

Similar notes are being presented to the Governments of Denmark and Norway concerning this program. I propose that if the foregoing is acceptable to your Government and to the Governments of Denmark and Norway this note, together with the aforementioned similar notes, Your Excellency's reply and the replies of the Governments of Denmark and Norway shall constitute an agreement between the four concerned Governments to enter into force on the date of the last of the three replies from the respective Governments members of the Scandinavian Committee for Satellite Telecommunications.

Your Government will be notified of the date of entry into force of the agreement.

¹ Came into force on 14 September 1963, the date of the last of the three replies from the respective Scandinavian Governments, in accordance with the terms of the said notes.

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

Alfred LeSesne JENKINS
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

His Excellency Torsten Nilsson
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Stockholm

II

The Swedish Minister for Foreign Affairs to the American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

ROYAL MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Stockholm, July 25, 1963

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note dated July 5, 1963, reading as follows :

[See note I]

In reply, I have the honour to state that the Government of Sweden agrees with the contents of your note and will consider this note, together with similar notes exchanged between the Government of the United States of America and the Governments of Denmark and Norway as constituting an agreement between the four concerned Governments to enter into force on the date of the last of the three replies from the respective Scandinavian Governments.

I avail myself of this opportunity, Sir, to renew to you the assurance of my high consideration.

Torsten NILSSON
Minister for Foreign Affairs

Mr. Alfred LeSesne Jenkins
Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the United States of America

III

The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs

Oslo, July 8, 1963

Excellency :

I have the honor to propose a program of joint participation between the United States National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Scandinavian Com-

mittee for Satellite Telecommunications in intercontinental testing in connection with the experimental communications satellites to be launched by the United States. I have the honor to propose further that the details and procedures with respect to such joint participation be in accordance with arrangements between these agencies.

Similar notes are being presented to the Governments of Denmark and Sweden concerning this program. I propose that if the foregoing is acceptable to your Government and to the Governments of Denmark and Sweden this note, together with the aforementioned similar notes, Your Excellency's reply and the replies of the Governments of Denmark and Sweden shall constitute an agreement between the four concerned Governments to enter into force on the date of the last of the three replies from the respective Governments members of the Scandinavian Committee for Satellite Telecommunications.

Your Government will be notified of the date of entry into force of the agreement.

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

Andreas G. RONHOVDE
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

His Excellency Halvard Lange
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Oslo

IV

The Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

MINISTÈRE ROYAL DES AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES¹

Oslo, September 11, 1963

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note dated July 8, 1963 reading as follows :

[See note III]

In reply, I have the honour to state that the Government of Norway agrees with the contents of your note and will consider this note, together with similar notes exchanged between the Government of the United States of America and the Governments of Denmark and Sweden as constituting an agreement between the four concerned Governments, to enter into force on the date of the last of the three replies from the respective Scandinavian Governments.

¹ Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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

Erling VIKBORG

His Excellency Clifton R. Wharton
Ambassador of the United States of America
Oslo

V

The American Ambassador to the Danish Minister of Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Copenhagen, July 2, 1963

Nº 6

Excellency :

I have the honor to propose a program of joint participation between the United States National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Scandinavian Committee for Satellite Telecommunications in intercontinental testing in connection with the experimental telecommunications satellites to be launched by the United States. I have the honor to propose further that the details and procedures with respect to such joint participation be in accordance with arrangements between these agencies.

Similar notes are being presented to the Governments of Norway and Sweden concerning this program. I propose that if the foregoing is acceptable to your Government and to the Governments of Norway and Sweden this note, together with the aforementioned similar notes, Your Excellency's reply and the replies of the Governments of Norway and Sweden shall constitute an agreement between the four concerned Governments to enter into force on the date of the last of the three replies from the respective Governments members of the Scandinavian Committee for Satellite Telecommunications.

Your Government will be notified of the date of entry into force of the agreement.

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

William MCC. BLAIR, JR

His Excellency Per Haekkerup
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Copenhagen

VI

The Danish Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Copenhagen, September 14, 1963

Ø.P.III. N°. 92D.47.

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your note of July 2, 1963 (No. 6), reading as follows :

[See note V]

In reply thereto, I have the honour to inform you that the Danish Government is in agreement with the foregoing proposal and that your note and this reply together with similar notes exchanged between the Government of the United States and the Governments of Norway and Sweden shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the four Governments concerned, to enter into force on the date of the last of the three replies from the respective Scandinavian Governments.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Per HÆKKERUP

His Excellency Mr. William McCormick Blair, Jr.
Ambassador of the United States of America
Copenhagen
