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**BELGIUM
and
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Exchange of letters constituting an agreement authorizing
duly licensed amateur radio operators of one of the
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of the other. Brussels, 15 and 18 June 1965**

Official text: English.

Registered by Belgium on 30 November 1965.

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et
ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE**

**Échange de lettres constituant un accord autorisant les
opérateurs radio amateurs dûment patentés de l'un des
deux pays à utiliser leurs postes émetteurs sur le terri-
toire de l'autre. Bruxelles, 15 et 18 juin 1965**

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par la Belgique le 30 novembre 1965.

No. 7992. EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN BELGIUM AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AUTHORIZING DULY LICENSED AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS OF ONE OF THE TWO COUNTRIES TO USE THEIR TRANSMITTERS IN THE TERRITORY OF THE OTHER. BRUSSELS, 15 AND 18 JUNE 1965

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MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES ET DU COMMERCE EXTÉRIEUR
DIRECTION GÉNÉRALE DES RELATIONS ÉCONOMIQUES EXTÉRIEURES²

Bruxelles, le 15. 6. 1965

B/COM/86

Sir,

I have the honor to refer to correspondence between representatives of the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium and representatives of the Government of the United States of America relating to the possibility of concluding an agreement between the two Governments with a view to the reciprocal granting of authorizations to permit licensed amateur radio operators of either country to operate their stations in the other country, in accordance with the provisions of Article 41 of the international Radio Regulations, Geneva, 1959.³ It is proposed that an agreement with respect to this matter be concluded as follows :

1. An individual who is licensed by his Government as an amateur radio operator and who operates an amateur radio station licensed by such Government shall be permitted by the other Government, on a reciprocal basis and subject to the conditions stated below, to operate such station in the territory of such other Government.

2. The individual who is licensed by his Government as an amateur radio operator shall, before being permitted to operate his station as provided for in paragraph 1, obtain from the appropriate administrative agency of the other Government an authorization for that purpose.

3. The appropriate administrative agency of each Government may issue an authorization, as prescribed in paragraph 2, under such conditions and terms as it may prescribe, including the right of cancellation at the convenience of the issuing Government at any time.

¹ Came into force on 18 June 1965 by the exchange of the said letters.

² Ministry of Foreign Affairs and External Trade.
Department of External Economic Relations.

³ United States of America : *Treaties and other International Acts Series* 4893.

Upon the receipt of a reply note from you indicating the concurrence of the Government of the United States of America, it will be considered that this note and the reply note constitute an agreement between the two Governments, such agreement to be in force as of the date of the reply note and to be subject to termination by either Government giving six months' notice, in writing, of its intention to terminate.

Please accept, Sir, the expression of my most distinguished consideration.

P. H. SPAAK

Mr. John M. McSweeney
Chargé d'Affaires of the United States of America
Brussels

II

No. 110

Brussels, June 18, 1965

Excellency :

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's note No. B/COM/86 of June 15, 1965, in which reference is made to correspondence between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and representatives of the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium relating to the possibility of concluding an agreement between the two Governments with a view to the reciprocal granting of authorizations to permit licensed amateur radio operators of either country to operate their stations in the other country, in accordance with the provisions of Article 41 of the international Radio Regulations, Geneva, 1959.

Pursuant to section 303 (1) (2) and 310 (a) of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended (47 U.S.C. 303 (1) (2), 310 (a)), the Government of the United States of America is prepared to conclude an agreement with respect to this matter as follows :

[See letter I]

In accordance with the suggestion made in Your Excellency's note, that note and this reply note indicating the concurrence of the Government of the United States of America are considered as constituting an agreement between the two Governments, such agreement to be in force as of the date of this reply note and to be subject to termination by either Government giving six months' notice, in writing, of its intention to terminate.

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

John M. MCSWEENEY
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

His Excellency Paul-Henri Spaak
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Brussels