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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
SIERRA LEONE**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to  
alien amateur radio operators. Freetown, 14 and 16 Au-  
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**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif aux opéra-  
teurs radio amateurs étrangers. Freetown, 14 et 16 août  
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*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 21 novembre 1966.*

No. 8398. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND SIERRA LEONE RELATING TO ALIEN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS. FREETOWN, 14 AND 16 AUGUST 1965

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*The Sierra Leonean Minister of External Affairs to the American Ambassador*

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE

14th August, 1965

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to conversations between representatives of the Government of Sierra Leone and 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.<sup>2</sup> It is proposed that an agreement with respect of 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.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 16 August 1965 by the exchange of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

With sentiments of high esteem.

Yours

C. B. ROGERS-WRIGHT  
Minister of External Affairs

His Excellency the United States Ambassador  
Freetown, Sierra Leone

## II

### *The American Ambassador to the Sierra Leonean Minister of External Affairs*

No. 15

Freetown, August 16, 1965

Excellency :

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's note of August 14, 1965, in which reference is made to conversations between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and representatives of the Government of Sierra Leone 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 sections 303 (1) (2) and 310 (a) of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended (47 U.S.C. 303 (1) (2) and 310 (a) ) the Government of the United States of America is prepared to conclude an agreement with respect to this matter as follows :

[See note 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.

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