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**NETHERLANDS
and
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the reciprocal granting of authorizations to amateur radio operators. The Hague, 22 June 1966

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No. 8550. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONCERNING THE RECIPROCAL GRANTING OF AUTHORIZATIONS TO AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS. THE HAGUE, 22 JUNE 1966

I

The Hague, June 22, 1966

Excellency,

I have the honor to refer to conversations between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and representatives of the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands 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, 1959.² I am instructed to communicate to Your Excellency that the Government of the United States of America is prepared to conclude an agreement with respect to this matter 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 or cancel an authorization as referred to in paragraph 2, under the same conditions and terms as authorizations for its own nationals.

¹ Came into force on 21 December 1966, the date of receipt by the Government of the United States of America of the Netherlands notification indicating that the constitutional requirements for the entry into force of the Agreement in the Kingdom of the Netherlands had been complied with, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² United States of America : *Treaties and Other International Acts Series 4893*.

4. If an authorization referred to in paragraph 2 is cancelled by the appropriate administrative agency of either Government, the agency concerned shall inform the appropriate administrative agency of the other Government of such cancellation.

5. As far as the Kingdom of the Netherlands is concerned, the present provisions shall apply to the territory in Europe and to the Netherlands Antilles. They can be extended to Surinam by means of a written notification from the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the Government of the United States of America.

If these provisions are acceptable to your Government, I have the honor to propose that this Note and Your Excellency's Note in reply concurring therein shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into effect on the date of receipt by the Government of the United States of America of a Note indicating that the constitutional requirements in the Kingdom of the Netherlands have been complied with ; and that the agreement shall remain in force for an indefinite period, 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.

William R. TYLER

His Excellency J. M. A. H. Luns
Minister of Foreign Affairs
The Hague

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
TREATY DEPARTMENT

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The Hague, June 22, 1966

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Note of this day, which reads as follows :

[*See note I*]

I have the honour to confirm that the proposals set forth in the above Note are acceptable to the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and that Your Note and this reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into effect on the date of receipt by the Government of the United States

of America of a Note indicating that the constitutional requirements in the Kingdom of the Netherlands have been complied with ; and that the agreement shall remain in force for an indefinite period, 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.

J. LUNS

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