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The Kuwait Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

19 July 1966

13/100/238/13615

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to conversations between representatives of the Government of Kuwait and representatives of the Government of the United States of America relating to the possibility of regulating the reciprocal granting of authorities to permit licenced 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 The following provisions are proposed for such regulation :

(1) An individual who holds a valid licence and call sign from his Government as an amateur radio operator and who operates an amateur radio station licenced by such Government shall be permitted by the other Government, and on 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 holding a valid licence and call sign from 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 denial or cancellation at the convenience of the issuing Government at any time.

¹ Came into force on 19 July 1966, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes. ² United States of America: Treaties and other International Acts Series 4893.

If the Government of the United States concurs in the aforementioned provisions, it is proposed that this note and the reply note constitute an agreement between the two Governments to come into force as of today's date and to be subject to termination by either Government giving six months' notice, in writing, of its intention to do so.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Sabah Al-Ahmad AL-JABER Minister of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Howard B. Cottam Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary of the United States of America

Kuwait

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The American Ambassador to the Kuwait Minister of Foreign Affairs

No. 126

Excellency,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's note No. 13/ 100/238/13615 of July 19, 1966 relating to the possibility of regulating 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, and the provisions proposed in paragraphs numbered one, two and three of your referenced note.

Pursuant to section 303 (*l*) (2) and 310 (*a*) of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended [47 U.S.C. 303 (*l*) (2) and 310(a)], the Government of the United States of America concurs in the provisions proposed, which are as follows :

[See note I]

In accordance with the proposal made in your Excellency's note, that note and this reply indicating the concurrence of the Government of the United States of America are considered as constituting an agreement between the two Governments coming into force as of July 19, 1966 and to be subject to termination by either Government giving six months' notice, in writing, to the other of its intention to do so.

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

[SEAL] Howard R. COTTAM

The Embassy of the United States of America

Kuwait, July 24, 1966

His Excellency Shaikh Sabah al-Ahmed al-Jabir Minister of Foreign Affairs Kuwait