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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**and**  
**TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement for the reciprocal granting of authorizations to permit licensed amateur radio operators of either country to operate their stations in the other country. St. Ann's, 14 January, and Port of Spain, 16 March 1967**

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*Registered by the United States of America on 6 August 1969.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS-D'AMÉRIQUE**  
**et**  
**TRINITÉ-ET-TOBAGO**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'octroi, par réciprocité, d'autorisations permettant aux opérateurs radio amateurs brevetés de chacun des deux pays d'exploiter leurs stations dans l'autre pays. St. Ann, 14 janvier 1967, et Port of Spain, 16 mars 1967**

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup>  
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND  
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO FOR THE RECIPROCAL GRAN-  
TING OF AUTHORIZATIONS TO PERMIT LICENSED  
AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS OF EITHER COUNTRY  
TO OPERATE THEIR STATIONS IN THE OTHER COUN-  
TRY

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*The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs of Trinidad  
and Tobago to the American Ambassador*

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

ST. ANN'S

ECN & SOC 10/2/1/1

14 January, 1967

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to conversations between representatives of the Government of Trinidad and Tobago 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 authorization 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 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.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 16 March 1967 by the exchange of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> United States of America: *Treaties and Other International Acts Series 4893*.

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.

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

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Eric WILLIAMS  
Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs

His Excellency Mr. Robert G. Miner,  
Ambassador of the United States of America  
Port of Spain

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*The American Ambassador to the Minister of External Affairs of  
Trinidad and Tobago*

PORT OF SPAIN

March 16, 1967

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's letter of 14 January, 1967, in which reference is made to conversations between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and representatives of the Government of Trinidad and Tobago relating to the possibility of concluding an agreement between the two Governments with a view of 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 note I]

In accordance with the suggestion made in Your Excellency's letter, that letter 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, such agreement to be in force as of the date of this reply 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.

Robert G. MINER

Dr. The Right Honorable Eric Williams  
Minister of External Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago  
Port of Spain