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**IRELAND
and
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Exchange of notes establishing an agreement to permit licensed amateur radio operators of either country to operate stations in the other country. Dublin, 10 October 1968

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**IRLANDE
et
ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE**

Échange de notes instituant un accord permettant aux sans-filistes amateurs brevetés de chacun des deux pays d'exploiter des stations dans l'autre pays. Dublin, le 10 octobre 1968

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES ESTABLISHING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AME-
RICA TO PERMIT LICENSED AMATEUR RADIO OPE-
RATORS OF EITHER COUNTRY TO OPERATE STATIONS
IN THE OTHER COUNTRY

I

*From the Minister for External Affairs of Ireland to the Chargé
d'Affaires ad interim of the United States of America at Dublin*

Dublin, 10th October, 1968

Sir,

(1) I have the honour to refer to conversations between representatives of the Government of Ireland 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 authorisations to permit licensed amateur radio operators of either country to operate stations in the other country, in accordance with the provisions of Article 41 of the International Radio Regulations, Geneva, 1959.²

(2) As a result of these conversations I have the honour to propose on behalf of the Government of Ireland the following :

- (a) 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.
- (b) The individual who is licensed by his Government as an amateur radio operator shall, before being permitted to operate a station as provided for in sub-paragraph 2 (a) of this Note, obtain from the appropriate administrative agency of the other Government an authorisation for that purpose.

¹ Came into force on 10 October 1968 by the exchange of the said notes.

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

(c) The appropriate administrative agency of each Government may issue an authorisation as prescribed in sub-paragraph 2 (b) of this Note, under such conditions and terms as it may prescribe, including the condition that a certain standard of proficiency as an amateur radio operator has been reached by the individual concerned and the right of cancellation by the issuing Government at any time.

(3) If the above proposals are acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, I have the honour to suggest that this Note and your reply to that effect shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments in this matter which shall enter into force on the date of your reply and shall be subject to termination by either Government giving six months' written notice to the other.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurance of my high consideration.

Proinsias MAC AOGÁIN

II

*From the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the United States of America
at Dublin to the Minister for External Affairs of Ireland*

Dublin, October 10, 1968

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your Note dated October 10, 1968 which reads as follows :

[See note I]

I am pleased to inform you that the Government of the United States of America is in agreement with the terms of your Note as stated above and will consider your Note and the present reply as constituting an agreement between the two Governments in this matter.

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

Robert P. CHALKER