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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
FINLAND**

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. Helsinki, 15 and 27 December 1967

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
FINLANDE**

Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'octroi, par réciprocité, d'autorisations permettant aux opérateurs de radio amateurs brevetés de chacun des deux pays d'exploiter leurs stations dans l'autre pays. Helsinki, 15 et 27 décembre 1967

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT ¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
FINLAND FOR THE RECIPROCAL GRANTING OF AU-
THORIZATIONS TO PERMIT LICENSED AMATEUR
RADIO OPERATORS OF EITHER COUNTRY TO OPER-
ATE THEIR STATIONS IN THE OTHER COUNTRY

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MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES DE FINLANDE ²

No. 75976

Helsinki, December 15, 1967

Your Excellency,

I have the honor to refer to conversations between representatives of the Government of Finland 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 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. ³ 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.

¹ Came into force on 27 December 1967, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland.

³ 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 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.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Jorma VANAMO
Secretary General

His Excellency Mr. Tyler Thompson
Ambassador of the United States of America
Helsinki

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*The American Ambassador to the Secretary General,
Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland*

No. 82

Helsinki, December 27, 1967

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's note No. 75976 of December 15, 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 Finland 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), 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.

Tyler THOMPSON

His Excellency Jorma Vanamo
Secretary General
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