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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
GUYANA**

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement to permit the exchange of third party messages between the radio amateurs of the United States and Guyana. Georgetown, 30 May and 6 June 1972

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
GUYANE**

Échange de notes constituant un accord autorisant les sans-filistes amateurs des États-Unis et de la Guyane à échanger des messages au bénéfice de tiers. Georgetown, 30 mai et 6 juin 1972

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
GUYANA TO PERMIT THE EXCHANGE OF THIRD
PARTY MESSAGES BETWEEN THE RADIO AMATEURS
OF THE UNITED STATES AND GUYANA

I

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 33

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Affairs and has the honor to propose that an arrangement be concluded between the United States and the Republic of Guyana to permit the exchange of third party messages between the radio amateurs of the United States of Guyana.

The Embassy has been authorized to submit for the consideration of the Guyanese Government the following proposal :

Amateur radio stations of Guyana and of the United States may exchange internationally messages or other communications from or to third parties, provided :

1. No compensation may be directly or indirectly paid on such messages or communications.

2. Such communications shall be limited to conversations or messages of a technical or personal nature for which, by reason of their unimportance, recourse to the public telecommunications service is not justified. To the extent that in the event of disaster, the public telecommunications service is not readily available for expeditious handling of communications relating directly to safety of life or property, such communications may be handled by amateur stations of the respective countries.

3. This arrangement shall be applicable with respect to all amateur radio stations duly licensed by appropriate authorities of either the United States or Guyana.

4. This arrangement shall be subject to termination by either Government on sixty days' notice to the other Government, by further arrangement between the two Governments dealing with the same subject, or by the enactment of legislation in either country inconsistent therewith.

The Embassy has the honor to suggest to the Ministry of External Affairs, providing that the Ministry concurs with the proposal quoted above, that this

¹ Came into force on 6 July 1972, 30 days from the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

note, together with the Ministry's note in reply concurring with the proposal, constitute an understanding between the two Governments with respect to this matter, such understanding to be effective 30 days from the time of the Ministry's note in reply.

The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of External Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Georgetown, May 30, 1972.

Embassy of the United States of America

II

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS GEORGETOWN, GUYANA

EA : 1/88

The Ministry of External Affairs of Guyana presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of its Note Verbale No. 33, dated May 30, 1972, containing the following proposal for the conclusion of an arrangement between the United States of America and Guyana, which would permit the exchange of third-party messages between amateurs of the United States and Guyana :

[See note I]

The Ministry of External Affairs takes pleasure in informing the Embassy of the United States of America that the Government of Guyana accepts the proposal to conclude the aforesaid Arrangement, and that the same be hereby formalized and enter into force 30 days from the date of this note.

The Ministry of External Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

June 6, 1972.
