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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**and**  
**FIJI**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement for the continued application of the United States-United Kingdom Agreement concerning the reciprocal granting of licenses to amateur radio operators of 26 November 1965. Suva and Washington, 10 July and 14 August 1972**

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 29 December 1972.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE**  
**et**  
**FIDJI**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord pour le maintien en vigueur de l'Accord du 26 novembre 1965 entre les États-Unis d'Amérique et le Royaume-Uni relatif à l'octroi, sur une base de réciprocité, de licences aux opérateurs radio amateurs des deux pays. Suva et Washington, 10 juillet et 14 août 1972**

*Texte authentique : anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 29 décembre 1972.*

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND FIJI FOR THE CONTINUED APPLICATION OF THE UNITED STATES-UNITED KINGDOM AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE RECIPROCAL GRANTING OF LICENSES TO AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS OF 26 NOVEMBER 1965<sup>2</sup>

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PRIME MINISTER  
SUVA, FIJI

10th July, 1972

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Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the declaration made on 10th October 1970<sup>3</sup> to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in which it was stated that the Government of Fiji, conscious of the desirability of maintaining existing legal relationships, and conscious of its obligations under international law to honour its treaty commitments, acknowledged that many treaty rights and obligations of the Government of the United Kingdom in respect of Fiji were succeeded to by Fiji upon independence by virtue of customary international law; but since it is likely that in virtue of customary international law certain treaties might have lapsed at the date of independence of Fiji, it seemed essential that each treaty should be subjected to legal examination; and that it was proposed that after this examination would have [been] completed, to indicate which, if any, of the treaties which might have lapsed by customary international law the Government of Fiji might wish to treat as having lapsed.

The Government of Fiji has examined the exchange of notes constituting an agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America concerning the reciprocal granting of licenses to amateur radio operators entered into between Great Britain and the United States of America on 26 November 1965.<sup>2</sup>

I have the honour to inform you that it is the desire of the Government of Fiji that the above Agreement should be regarded as in force between our respective countries.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 14 August 1972 by the exchange of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 561, p. 193, and annex A in vol. 732.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 752, p. 207.

I have the honour to suggest that your Government's reply in the above sense and this note should be considered by our respective Governments as constituting an agreement to that effect.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant

[Signed]

K.K.T. MARA  
Prime Minister and Minister  
for Foreign Affairs

The Secretary of State  
Government of the United States of America  
Washington

## II

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Fiji and acknowledges the receipt of the note dated July 18, 1972,\* forwarding a note dated July 10, 1972, addressed to the Secretary of State by the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Fiji expressing the desire of the Government of Fiji that the exchange of notes constituting an agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America concerning the reciprocal granting of licenses to amateur radio operators, entered into on November 26, 1965, be regarded as in force between the United States and Fiji.

The Government of the United States of America considers that the above-mentioned Agreement is in force between the United States of America and Fiji and that the note of July 10, 1972, from the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Fiji and this reply constitute an agreement to that effect.

Department of State

Washington, August 14, 1972

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\* Not printed.