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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
JORDAN**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to  
radio communications between amateur stations on  
behalf of third parties. Washington, 13 and 30  
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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
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**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif aux échanges  
de messages radio entre stations d'amateurs pour le  
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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup>  
 BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND JORDAN  
 RELATING TO RADIO COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN  
 AMATEUR STATIONS ON BEHALF OF THIRD PARTIES

I

EMBASSY OF JORDAN  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008

The Ambassador of Jordan presents his compliments to the Honorable the Secretary of State and has the honor to submit on behalf of the Jordanian Government a proposal that an agreement be concluded between the United States and Jordan to permit the exchange of third party messages between the radio amateurs of the United States and Jordan.

Amateur radio stations of the United States and Jordan 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 to safety of life or property, such communications may be handled by amateur stations of the respective countries.
3. This arrangement shall apply to Jordan, and to the United States and its territories and possessions, including Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the Panama Canal Zone. It shall also be applicable to the case of amateur stations licensed by the United States authorities to United States citizens in other areas of the world in which the United States exercises licensing authority.
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 Ambassador has the honor to suggest to the Secretary of State that in the event that the Secretary of State concurs with the proposal detailed above, this note, together with the Secretary's reply concurring with the proposal, constitute an understanding between the two Governments with respect to this matter, understanding to be effective thirty days from the date of the Secretary's note in reply.

The Ambassador of Jordan avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary of State the assurances of his highest consideration.

Washington, D.C. 13 November 1972.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 30 December 1972, i.e. 30 days from the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

## II

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to His Excellency the Ambassador of Jordan and has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of his note verbale dated November 13, 1972, containing the following proposal for the conclusion of an agreement between the United States of America and Jordan to permit the exchange of third party messages between radio amateurs of the United States and Jordan:

*[See note I]*

The Secretary of State takes pleasure in informing the Ambassador of Jordan that the Government of the United States of America accepts the proposal to conclude the aforesaid agreement, and that the same is hereby formalized and enters into force thirty days from the date of this note.

Department of State

Washington, November 30, 1972.

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