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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN INTERIM AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND AUSTRIA RELATING TO AIR CHARTER SERVICES

I

*The American Ambassador to the Austrian Federal Minister
of Transportation*

November 6, 1973

Dear Mr. Minister:

I have the honor to refer to discussions which have taken place in recent months between representatives of the Republic of Austria and the Embassy of the United States of America with regard to the new rules on advance charter traffic which have been adopted by our two Governments.

My Government has authorized me to propose that pending the conclusion of a memorandum of understanding on travel group charters (TGCS) and advance booking charters (ABCS) Austria and the United States agree to accept as charterworthy transatlantic traffic originated in the territory of the other Party and organized and operated pursuant to the "advance charter" (TGC or ABC) rules of that Party.

If this arrangement is acceptable to you, I propose that this letter and your reply indicating agreement shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments pending the conclusion of the aforementioned memorandum of understanding.

Sincerely yours,

[Signed]
JOHN P. HUMES
Ambassador

His Excellency The Federal Minister
of Transportation, Erwin Lanc
Federal Ministry of Transportation
Vienna

¹ Came into force on 6 November 1973 by the exchange of the said letters.

II

*The Austrian Federal Minister of Transportation
to the American Ambassador*

REPUBLIK ÖSTERREICH
DER BUNDESMINISTER FÜR VERKEHR¹

Vienna, 6 November 1973

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 6th, 1973, in which you proposed that pending the conclusion of a memorandum of understanding on travel group charters (TGCS) and advance booking charters (ABCS) Austria and the United States agree to accept as charterworthy transatlantic traffic originated in the territory of the other Party and organized and operated pursuant to the "advance charter" (TGC or ABC) rules of that Party.

This arrangement is acceptable to my Government as an interim agreement pending conclusion of the aforementioned memorandum of understanding. I agree that your letter together with this reply shall constitute this interim agreement.

Sincerely yours,

[Signed]
ERWIN LANC
Minister

The Honorable John P. Humes
American Ambassador
Vienna

¹ Republic of Austria, Federal Minister of Transportation.