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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND NIGERIA RELATING TO EMBASSY TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES

I

The Nigerian Embassy to the Department of State

The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honour to inform them of the arrival in Washington on Monday, 18th November 1974, of [a] 4-man delegation from Nigeria led by Mr. E. O. Fowora of the Ministry of External Affairs for purposes of discussing and finalizing with the appropriate authorities of the United States Government, [a] detailed programme in respect of the proposed installation of radio links between [the] Ministry of External Affairs in Lagos and [the] Nigerian Embassy in Washington, D.C.

To this end, it would be gratefully appreciated if the Department of State would kindly contact the appropriate agency, and make suitable arrangement[s] for a meeting between members of the Nigerian delegation and the appropriate United States officials.

The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, D.C., November 19, 1974.

II

The Nigerian Embassy to the Department of State

The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria presents its compliments to the Department of State of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the Embassy's note dated 19th November 1974, concerning the application for [the] grant[ing] of radio transmitting facilities, and to give hereunder, the technical details required by the United States authorities:

- (i) proposed operating frequencies: 9-25 MHz; United States Government to allocate suitable frequencies within this band;
- (ii) class of station: fixed;
- (iii) emission: F1 (frequency shift keying with a bandwidth of 1.3KHz \pm 650Hz);
- (iv) transmitter location: Chancery, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 2201 M St., N.W., Washington, D.C.;
- (v) receiver point: Ministry of External Affairs, Lagos, Nigeria;
- (vi) meanpower of transmitter to antenna: 500W (1KWp.e.p.);
- (vii) (a) type of antenna: log periodic (7.5-30MHz and 8.2-12dB gain);
- (vii) (b) height of antenna: 40 feet above roof floor;
- (viii) hours of operation: 24 hours;
- (ix) call sign: to be assigned by the Government of the United States.

¹ Came into force on 4 June 1975 by the exchange of the said notes.

The Embassy hopes that this information is adequate and will be grateful if the United States authorities will grant the required licence as soon as possible.

The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, D.C., November 22, 1974.

III

The Department of State to the Nigerian Embassy

The Department of State refers to the note dated November 22, 1974, from the Embassy of Nigeria containing the technical specifications of the radio station to be installed and operated in the Embassy in Washington, D.C.

The processing of the technical specifications has been completed and the Department of State is pleased to inform the Embassy that the operation of the radio transmitter by the Embassy of Nigeria is authorized provided the installation of the radio transmitter and antenna is in accordance with applicable regulations of the District of Columbia, and that it is operated in accordance with the International Telecommunications Convention¹ currently in effect, as well as the International Radio and Telegraph Regulations annexed thereto and with the conditions set forth in this note. Particular attention must be given to operating on the authorized frequencies within the frequency tolerances specified by International Radio and Telegraph Regulations:

- call sign: KNY 36;
- frequencies: 8135.0 kHz, 11166.0 kHz, 19210.0 kHz;
- class of station: fixed (FX);
- transmitter location: Embassy of Nigeria, Washington, D.C.; 38° 54' 20" N, 77° 02' 58" W;
- point of contact: Lagos, Nigeria;
- emission bandwidth and type: 0.1A1 and 1.30F1;
- mean antenna power: 1 KW;
- antenna: horizontal log, periodic;
- hours of operation: 24 hours (continuous).

The authorization for operation as specified above comes into full force and effect upon receipt of notification that the frequencies are ready to be brought into use. The operation of the radio transmitter is subject to adjustment, including termination, in the event of harmful interference to other authorized operations having the right to protection.

In recognition of the technical problems of radio wave propagation and interference from other radio emitters which at times interrupt normal radio communications, the Government of the United States has authorized the formation of a frequency pool which may be used by any of the diplomatic missions authorized to operate a radio facility in Washington. The authorization is in addition to the three specific frequencies assigned to the Embassy on a non-shared basis. Since these pool frequencies are to be shared among a number of diplomatic missions, the following procedures are placed in effect to govern their effective use.

¹ Registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations on 2 January 1981 under No. I-19497.

When one of the pool frequencies is required for use, in lieu of the frequencies specifically assigned, a request must be initiated by telephone, to the Department of State, Communications Center Officer, Telephone 632-1641. The request should include a statement that the regularly assigned Embassy frequencies will not support the required communications and that the Embassy wishes to use pool frequency kHz for approximately minutes or hours. The name and the telephone number of the requestor should also be furnished. Upon completion of use of the frequency, the Embassy should inform the Communications Center Officer by telephone, so that the frequency may be made available for use by another diplomatic mission, if required. It would be appreciated if, at the same time, a report would be provided relative to the effectiveness of the pool frequency on the desired radio path. From such reports it will be possible to determine if the pool frequencies are satisfactory or whether replacements should be sought.

The pool frequencies available for use of the Embassy of Nigeria under the above conditions are: 6928 kHz, 10640 kHz, 13626 kHz, 15519 kHz, 17570 kHz, 19146 kHz, 21764 kHz and 23995 kHz.

The above pool frequencies are available for use at any time during the day or night and are to be used in conjunction with the same technical parameters of power, emission, bandwidth, call sign, et cetera, as are applicable to the use of the specific frequencies authorized herein.

The Embassy of Nigeria is requested to notify the Department of State of the activation date of the transmitter, and the Government of the United States will consider the present note and the reply concurring therein* as constituting a further agreement between the two Governments governing the operation of the radio transmitter at the Embassy of Nigeria.

Department of State
Washington, June 4, 1975.

* Though no reply note has been received, both Governments consider that an agreement authorizing operation of the radio transmitter is in full force and effect (information provided by the Government of the United States of America).