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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
TUNISIA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to telecommunications facilities at the Tunisian Embassy (with information sheet). Washington, 28 May 1975 and 13 May 1976**

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 27 January 1978.*

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

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'installation de moyens de télécommunications à l'Ambassade de Tunisie (avec note d'information technique). Washington, 28 mai 1975 et 13 mai 1976**

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*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 27 janvier 1978.*

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TUNISIA RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AT THE TUNISIAN EMBASSY

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EMBASSY OF TUNISIA  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

E.T. No. 739

The Embassy of Tunisia presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honor to request the installation of a radio station (receiver-transmitter) for its communications between Washington and Tunisia.

The Embassy of Tunisia avails itself of this opportunity to thank the Department of State and to renew the assurances of its highest consideration.  
Washington D.C., May 28, 1975.

The Department of State  
Washington D.C.

Enc.:  
information on the radio station

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE RADIO STATION

- Station identification: BVA 75 - 3VA 21
- Transmission hours: H X
- Frequency (ies) of work: 10113 - 13650 - 14700 - 15635 - 17375 - 8180 kHz
- Type of transmitter: S 2525/1
- Constructor: AEG Telefunken
- Power of transmitter: 1 KVA
- Type of Modulation: Amplitude
- Type of Transmission: A1 - A3 - A3J - F1 - F6
- Band width: 0,1 kHz
- Type of oscillator:
- Type of receiver: TRANS RADIO 21
- Constructor: AEG Telefunken
- Type of operation: A1 - A3 - A3A - A3J - F1 - F6
- Frequency (ies) of work: 10113 - 13650 - 14700 - 15635 - 17375-8180 kHz
- Type of antenna (directed or omnidirectional): Directed
- Output of antenna: 6 dB

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 13 May 1976 by the exchange of the said notes.

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- Opening of the lobe: 30
- Date of start: as soon as authorization is given

## II

### *The Department of State to the Tunisian Embassy*

The Department of State refers to note E.T. No. 739 dated May 28, 1975, from the Embassy of Tunisia and to the Department's note dated June 30, 1975, concerning 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 Tunisia 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 also operated in accordance with the International Telecommunications Convention<sup>1</sup> 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 40
Frequencies:	7887.5 kHz 14410.0 kHz 17375.0 kHz
Class of Station:	Fixed (FX)
Transmitter Location:	Embassy of Tunisia Washington, D.C. 38°54'20'' N 77°02'58'' W
Point of Contact:	Tunis, Tunisia
Emission Bandwidth and Type:	0.10A1 and 0.85F1
Mean Antenna Power:	1 KW
Antenna:	Directed
Hours of Operation:	24 hours

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.

<sup>1</sup> Registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations on 2 January 1981 under No. 1-19497.

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.

When one of the pool frequencies is required for use, in lieu of the frequencies specifically assigned, a telephone request must be made 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 Tunisia 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 Tunisia 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 Tunisia.

Washington, May 13, 1976.

Department of State

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\* 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.