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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
JAMAICA**

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behalf of third parties. Kingston, 24 February and
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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND JAMAICA RELATING TO RADIO COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN AMATEUR STATIONS ON BEHALF OF THIRD PARTIES

I

JAMAICAN FOREIGN SERVICE

45/06/11

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the Embassy's Note No. 30 of 18th March, 1976, proposing that an arrangement be concluded between the United States and Jamaica to permit the exchange of third party messages between radio amateurs of the United States and Jamaica.

The Ministry wishes to propose the following amended version of the text contained in the Embassy's above-mentioned Note:

"Amateur radio stations of Jamaica and of the United States 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 directly to safety of life or property, such communications may be handled by amateur stations of the respective countries.

"3. This arrangement shall be applicable with respect to all amateur radio stations duly licenced by appropriate authorities of either the United States or Jamaica.

"4. This arrangement shall be subject to termination by either government or sixty days' notice to the other government."

The Ministry has the honour to suggest to the Embassy, provided that the United States authorities concur with the text quoted above, that this Note, together with the Embassy's reply concurring with the text, constitute an agreement between the two Governments with respect to this matter, such agreement to be effective thirty days from the date of the Embassy's reply.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

24th February 1977

Embassy of the United States of America
Kingston, Jamaica

¹ Came into force on 11 June 1977, i.e., 30 days after the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

II

No. 70

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honor to refer to the Ministry's Note No. 45/06/II of the 24th of February 1977 concerning the proposed agreement between Jamaica and the United States to permit the exchange of third party messages between radio amateurs of Jamaica and the United States.

The Ministry proposed the following amended version of the text of the agreement in its Note:

[*See note I*]

The Government of the United States is agreeable to the proposed version and to the Ministry's suggestion that this Note, together with the Ministry's Note No. 45/06/II of the 24th of February 1977, constitute an agreement between the two Governments with respect to this matter, such agreement to be effective thirty days from the date of this Note.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Kingston, May 12, 1977

Embassy of the United States of America
