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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND LIBERIA RELATING TO
ALIEN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS

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The American Ambassador to the Liberian Minister of Foreign Affairs

March 20, 1974

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Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to Your Excellency's Note No. 1630/2-5 of January 29, 1974, and my reply of February 8, 1974, concerning Your Excellency's proposal that the Governments of the Republic of Liberia and the United States of America conclude an agreement for the reciprocal granting of authorizations or licenses to permit licensed amateur radio operators of either country to operate stations in the other country.

I have been informed by the Department of State that the Government of the United States of America is prepared to conclude an agreement with respect to this matter in accordance with the provisions of Article 41 of the International Radio Regulations, Geneva, 1959² and pursuant to Section 303(l)(2) and 310(a), of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended (47 U.S.C. 303(l)(2), 310(a)), but asks that certain minor changes be made in the text of the agreement as proposed by the Government of the Republic of Liberia. Specifically, it is suggested that the agreement be concluded as follows:

1. An individual who is licensed by his Government as an amateur radio operator and who operates an amateur radio station licensed by such Government shall be permitted by the other Government, on a reciprocal basis and subject to the conditions stated below, to operate such station in the territory of such other Government.

2. The individual who is licensed by his Government as an amateur radio operator shall, before being permitted to operate his station as provided for in paragraph 1, obtain from the appropriate administrative agency of the other Government an authorization for that purpose.

3. The appropriate administrative agency of each Government may issue an authorization, as prescribed in paragraph 2, under such conditions and terms as it may prescribe, including the right of cancellation at the convenience of the issuing Government at any time.

Upon receipt of a reply from Your Excellency indicating the concurrence of the Government of the Republic of Liberia, it will be considered that this note and Your Excellency's reply note constitute an agreement between our two Governments, such agreement to be in force as of the date of the reply note and to be subject to termination by either Government giving six months' notice, in writing, of its intention to terminate.

¹ Came into force on 22 July 1977, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² United States of America, *Treaties and Other International Acts Series 4893*; International Telecommunications Union, *Radio Regulations*, Geneva, 1959.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

MELVIN L. MANFULL

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Republic of Liberia
Monrovia, Liberia

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The Liberian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the American Embassy

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MONROVIA, LIBERIA

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Liberia presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the latter's Note No. 109 of March 20, 1974, concerning a proposal for the conclusion of an Agreement for the reciprocal granting of authorizations or licenses to permit licensed amateur radio operators of either country to operate stations in the other country.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs wishes to observe that it has noted the following minor changes in the text of the Agreement as proposed by the Government of the Republic of Liberia and enumerated as follows:

[See note I]

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is pleased to inform the Embassy of the United States of America that the Government of Liberia accepts these minor changes which neither differ from nor contradict the form or substance of the proposed Agreement.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Liberia takes this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration and esteem.

The Embassy of the United States of America
Monrovia, July 22, 1977