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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
GREECE**

**Exchanges of notes constituting an agreement relating to
alien amateur radio operators. Athens, 20 June and
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EXCHANGES OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND GREECE RELATING TO ALIEN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS

I a

The American Ambassador to the Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs

No. 176

Excellency,

I have the honor to refer to conversations between representatives of the Government of Greece and representatives of the Government of the United States of America relating to the possibility of concluding an agreement between the two Governments with a view to the reciprocal granting of authorizations to permit licensed amateur radio operators of either country to operate their stations in the other country, in accordance with the provisions of Article 41 of the International Radio Regulations, Geneva, 1959.²

Pursuant to section 303(1)(2) and 310(a) of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended (47 U.S.C. 303(1)(2), 310(a)), the Government of the United States of America is prepared to conclude an agreement with respect to this matter 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 the receipt of a reply note from Your Excellency indicating the concurrence of the Government of Greece, it will be considered that this note and the reply note constitute an agreement between the two Governments, such agreement to be in force as of the date of the reply note and to be subject

¹ Came into force on 5 July 1978, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² International Telecommunications Union, *Radio Regulations*, Geneva, 1959.

to termination by either Government giving six months' notice, in writing, of its intention to terminate.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America
Athens, June 20, 1978

ROBERT J. McCLOSKEY

His Excellency George Rallis
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Athens, Greece

II a

THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF GREECE

No. 3D.F.2203.114/7/AS.1564

Excellency,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter sub No. 176, dated June 20, 1978, reading as follows:

[See note I a]

Pursuant to Legislative Decree 1244/72 (Government's Gazette 181/A/1972) and in particular article 3 thereof and Presidential Decree 271/76 and in particular article 5 thereof, the Government of the Hellenic Republic is willing to conclude an agreement with the Government of the United States of America according to the terms of your above letter.

Therefore the Government of the Hellenic Republic considers that your above letter together with this present letter constitute an agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force as from this day and shall remain in force until such time as either Government shall decide to terminate it by giving, in writing, six months' notice to the other.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Athens, July 5, 1978

[Signed — Signé]¹

His Excellency Robert J. McCloskey
Ambassador of the United States of America
In Town

I b

The American Ambassador to the Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs

No. 177

Excellency:

I have the honour to refer to our exchange of notes which constitutes an agreement between our two Governments for the reciprocal granting of author-

¹ Signed by George Rallis — Signé par George Rallis.

izations to permit licensed amateur radio operators of either country to operate their stations in the other country, in accordance with provisions of article 41 of the International Radio Regulations, Geneva, 1959.

It is understood that this Agreement cancels the authorization granted to JUSMAGG in 1948 to issue permits to U.S. military personnel to operate amateur radios in Greece. Present holders of such permits will be allowed to continue to operate their sets until such time as they are issued new permits by the appropriate Greek authorities in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America
Athens, June 20, 1978

ROBERT J. MCCLOSKEY

His Excellency George Rallis
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Athens, Greece

II b

THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF GREECE

No. 3D.F.2203.114/8/AS.1565

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter sub No. 177, dated June 20, 1978, reading as follows:

[See note I b]

In reply, I have the honour to confirm that the Government of the Hellenic Republic accepts the terms of the second paragraph of your above letter as constituting a complementary agreement to the agreement mentioned in the first paragraph thereof.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Athens, July 5, 1978

*[Signed — Signé]*¹

His Excellency Robert J. McCloskey
Ambassador of the United States of America
In Town

¹ Signed by George Rallis — Signé par George Rallis.