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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
BOTSWANA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning  
alien amateur radio operators. Gaborone, 7 November  
1978 and 26 September 1979**

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
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**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif aux opéra-  
teurs radio amateurs étrangers. Gaborone, 7 novem-  
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# EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND BOTSWANA CONCERNING ALIEN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS

## I

No. 32

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Office of the President of the Republic of Botswana and has the honor to propose 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 Radio Regulations, Geneva, 1959.<sup>2</sup> It is proposed that an agreement with respect to this matter be concluded as follows:

1. An individual who is licensed by his Government as an amateur radio operator and who operates an amateur 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 note from you indicating the concurrence of the Government of Botswana, 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 to termination by either Government giving six months' notice, in writing, of its intention to terminate.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the President the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America

Gaborone, November 7, 1978

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 26 September 1979, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> International Telecommunications Union, *Radio Regulations*, Geneva, 1959.

## II

## REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

Note No. 18 EA 14/1 IX C2

The Office of the President of the Republic of Botswana presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the latter's Note No. 32 dated 7th November 1978 concerning the proposal of 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 country, in accordance with the provisions of Article 41 of the Radio Regulations, Geneva 1959.

The Office of the President wishes to inform the Embassy of the United States that the proposal is acceptable to the Government of Botswana.

The Office of the President of the Republic of Botswana avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurance of its highest consideration.

Gaborone, 26/9/79

Embassy of the United States of America  
Gaborone