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## NETHERLANDS and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement regarding the installation and operation of a radio station in the Embassy of the Netherlands at Washington. Washington, 11 August and 14 September 1981

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## PAYS-BAS et ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE

Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'installation et à l'utilisation d'une station de radio à l'Ambassade des Pays-Bas à Washington. Washington, 11 août et 14 septembre 1981

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Enregistré par les Pays-Bas le 18 juin 1984.

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup>
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THE
NETHERLANDS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA REGARDING THE INSTALLATION
AND OPERATION OF A RADIO STATION IN THE EMBASSY
OF THE NETHERLANDS AT WASHINGTON

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The Department of State refers to Note No. AZ-12808 dated October 10, 1980, from the Royal Netherlands Embassy, requesting approval for the installation and operation of a radio station transmitter-receiver for direct communications with The Hague and as a relay station between the Netherlands and Netherlands Embassies in Central America and South America.

United States intra-governmental procedural formalities, referred to in the Department's Note of October 29, 1980, have been completed. Accordingly, it is suggested it now be agreed that the Government of the Netherlands may install and operate a low-power radio station in the fixed service at or near the site of its Embassy in Washington for the transmission of its official messages to points outside the United States.

The Department is also pleased to furnish the enclosed information sheet<sup>2</sup> describing technical data which must be submitted by the Embassy before the necessary authorization for the operation of a radio transmitter can be issued.

The Department of State will consider the present note and the Embassy's reply concurring therein as constituting an agreement in principle between the two governments, which will enter into force on the date of the reply note.

Enclosure: Information Sheet<sup>2</sup>

Department of State Washington, August 11, 1981

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## ROYAL NETHERLANDS EMBASSY WASHINGTON

The Royal Netherlands Embassy presents its compliments to the Department of State and, in compliance with the Department's Note of August 11, 1981,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Came into force on 14 September 1981, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Not printed herein.

has the honour to submit herewith a sheet<sup>1</sup> containing the technical data for the issuance of the necessary authorization for the operation of a radio transmitter.

As to the receiver points mentioned under 5 on the technical data sheet the Embassy may inform the Department that the Netherlands Government plans to increase the number of receiver points in Latin America in the future.

The Embassy agrees that the Department's Note of August 11, 1981 and this reply note by the Embassy will be considered as constituting an agreement in principle between the two governments, which will enter into force on the date of this reply note.

The Royal Netherlands Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurance of its highest consideration.

Washington D.C., September 14, 1981

The Honourable the Secretary of State Department of State Washington, D.C.

<sup>1</sup> Not printed herein.