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**UNITED NATIONS
and
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Exchange of letters constituting an agreement concerning the exchange of third-party messages between Amateur Station 4U1VIC of the Vienna International Amateur Radio Club and amateur stations of the United States. Vienna, 21 November and 3 December 1985

Authentic text: English.

Registered ex officio on 3 January 1986.

**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
et
ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE**

Échange de lettres constituant un accord concernant l'échange de messages à destination ou en provenance de tiers entre la station d'amateur 4U1VIC du Club international de radio-amateurs de Vienne et des stations d'amateurs des États-Unis. Vienne, 21 novembre et 3 décembre 1985

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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONCERNING THE EXCHANGE OF THIRD-PARTY MESSAGES BETWEEN AMATEUR STATION 4U1VIC OF THE VIENNA INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB AND AMATEUR STATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES

I

UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT VIENNA OFFICE DES NATIONS UNIES À VIENNE
THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL LE DIRECTEUR GÉNÉRAL
VIENNA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE
VIENNA, AUSTRIA

21 November 1985

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Your Excellency,

I have the honour to forward the proposal quoted below for an agreement between the United Nations and the United States Telecommunication Administration to permit the exchange of third-party messages between Amateur Station 4U1VIC of the Vienna International Amateur Radio Club and amateur stations of the United States:

“Amateur Station 4U1VIC and amateur stations of the United States may exchange messages or other communications from or to third parties, subject to the following provisions:

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 Station 4U1VIC and by amateur stations of the United States.

3. This agreement shall be applicable with respect to Amateur Station 4U1VIC and to all amateur stations duly licensed by appropriate authorities of the United States.

4. This agreement shall be subject to termination by either party on sixty days’ notice to the other party, by further agreement between the two parties dealing with the same subject, or by the enactment of national legislation inconsistent therewith.”

I have the honour to propose that the present letter, together with your reply concurring with the proposal quoted above, constitute an agreement between the

¹ Came into force on 3 January 1986, i.e., 30 days after the date of the letter in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters.

United Nations and the United States Telecommunications Administration with respect to this matter, such agreement to be effective thirty days from the date of your letter in reply.

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

[Signed]

MOWAFFAK ALLAF

His Excellency Mr. Bruce K. Chapman
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the United States
to the United Nations (Vienna)
Vienna

II

UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM
ORGANIZATIONS IN VIENNA
VIENNA, AUSTRIA

December 3, 1985

Dear Dr. Allaf:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 21 November 1985 forwarding the proposal quoted below for an agreement between the United States Telecommunication Administration and the United Nations to permit the exchange of third-party messages between amateur stations of the United States and Amateur Station 4U1VIC of the Vienna International Amateur Radio Club.

[See letter I]

I take pleasure in informing you of the concurrence of the United States Telecommunication Administration with the proposal quoted above and with your suggestion that your letter of 21 November and this response constitute an agreement with respect to this matter, such agreement to be effective thirty days from the date of the present letter.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

[Signed]

BRUCE CHAPMAN
Ambassador

Dr. Mowaffak Allaf
Under Secretary-General
Director-General
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Vienna International Centre