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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA**

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning radio communications between amateur stations on behalf of third parties. St. John's, 30 April and 24 May 1982

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA CONCERNING RADIO COMMUNICATION BETWEEN AMATEUR STATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE THIRD PARTIES

I

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 7

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda and has the honor to propose that an arrangement be concluded between the United States and Antigua and Barbuda to permit the exchange of third party messages between the radio amateurs of the United States and Antigua and Barbuda.

The Embassy has been authorized to submit for the consideration of the Government of Antigua and Barbuda, the following proposal:

"Amateur radio stations of Antigua and Barbuda and of the United States may exchange internationally messages or other communications from or to third parties, provided:

- "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.

¹ Came into force on 23 June 1982, i.e., 30 days from the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

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 stations of the respective countries.

"3. This arrangement shall be applicable with respect to all amateur radio stations duly licensed by appropriate authorities of either the United States or Antigua and Barbuda.

"4. This arrangement shall be subject to termination by either government on sixty days' notice to the other government, by further arrangement between the two governments dealing with the same subject, or by enactment of legislation in either country inconsistent therewith."

The Embassy has the honor to suggest to the Ministry of External Affairs, providing that the Ministry concurs with the proposal quoted above, that this note, together with the Ministry's note in reply concurring with the proposal, constitute an understanding between the two Governments with respect to this matter, such understanding to be effective 30 days from the time of the Ministry's note in reply.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of External Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America

St. John's, April 30, 1982

II

GOVERNMENT OF ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Ref. No. E.D.19/21-II

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note No. 7 of April 30th 1982, which reads as follows:

[See note I]

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs wishes to confirm that the proposals in your Note are acceptable to the Government of Antigua and Barbuda and that your Note and this reply shall constitute an agreement between the Government of Antigua and Barbuda and the Government of the United States of America.

Embassy of the United States of America
St. John's
Antigua

24th May, 1982
