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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN ARRANGEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND SAINT
LUCIA CONCERNING RADIO COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN
AMATEUR STATIONS ON BEHALF OF THIRD PARTIES

I

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 014

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

The Embassy has been authorized to submit for the consideration of the St. Lucian Government, the following proposal:

"Amateur radio stations of St. Lucia 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.
- To the extent that in the event of disaster,

¹ Came into force on 19 March 1982, i.e., 30 days from the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

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 St. Lucia.

"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 the enactment of legislation in either country inconsistent therewith."

The Embassy has the honor to suggest to the Ministry of Foreign 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 avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of St. Lucia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America

Bridgetown, August 10, 1981

II

Note No. 27/82

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Saint Lucia presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Barbados and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of its Note Verbale No. 014 dated 10 August, 1981 containing the following proposal for the conclusion of an arrangement between the United States of America and Saint Lucia which would permit the exchange of third party messages between amateurs of the United States of America and Saint Lucia.

[See note I]

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs wishes to inform the Embassy of the United States of America that the Government of Saint Lucia accepts the proposal to conclude the aforesaid arrangement and that the same be hereby formalised and enter into force thirty (30) days from the date of this Note.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Castries, Saint Lucia

17 February 1982
