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Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of the United States of America
concerning the reciprocal granting
of licences to amateur radio operators

London, 26 November, 1965

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TO AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS

No. 1

*Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the
Ambassador of the United States of America*

Foreign Office, S.W.1,

Your Excellency,

26 November, 1965.

I have the honour to refer to conversations between representatives of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and representatives of the Government of the United States of America relating to the possibility of concluding an agreement between the two Governments with a view to the reciprocal granting of authorisations or licences to permit licensed amateur radio operators of either country to operate stations in the other country, in accordance with the provisions of Article 41 of the International Radio Regulations, Geneva, 1959.

As a result of these conversations I have the honour to propose on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom that:

- (a) An individual who is licensed by his Government as an amateur radio operator and who operates an amateur radio 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.
- (b) The individual who is licensed by his Government as an amateur radio operator shall, before being permitted to operate a station as provided for in the first paragraph of this Note, obtain from the appropriate administrative agency of the other Government an authorisation or a licence for that purpose.
- (c) The appropriate administrative agency of each Government may issue an authorisation or a licence, as prescribed in sub-paragraph 2 (b) of this Note, under such conditions and terms as it may prescribe, including the condition that a certain standard of proficiency as an amateur radio operator has been reached by the individual concerned and the right of cancellation by the issuing Government at any time.

If the above proposals are acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, I have the honour to suggest that this Note and Your Excellency's reply to that effect shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement

between the two Governments in this matter which shall enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply and shall be subject to termination by either Government giving six months' written notice to the other.

I have the honour to be,
with highest consideration,
Your Excellency's obedient servant,
(For the Secretary of State)

WALSTON.

No. 2

*The Ambassador of the United States of America to Her Majesty's Principal
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs*

Sir: *London, November 26, 1965*

I have the honour to refer to your Note dated the 26th of November 1965, which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

I am pleased to inform you that the Government of the United States of America is in agreement with the terms of your Note as stated above and will consider your Note and the present reply as constituting an agreement between the two Governments in this matter.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

DAVID BRUCE.

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