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The Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Mexico to the  
Canadian Ambassador to Mexico.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Mexico, D.F., July 30, 1962.

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the courteous note from Your Excellency, Number 51, bearing today's date and which, translated into Spanish, reads as follows:

"I have the honour to propose to Your Excellency on instructions from my Government, that an Agreement be concluded between our two Governments to permit amateur radio stations of Canada and Mexico to exchange messages or other communications from or to third parties under the following conditions:

Amateur stations of Canada and Mexico may exchange messages or other communications from or to third parties, provided

- (a) the amateur stations exchanging such third party communications are not paid any direct or indirect compensation therefor;
- (b) 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;
- (c) when, due to the occurrence of any disaster, such public services are not available for the prompt transmission of communications directly related to the safeguard of lives and properties, such communications may be transmitted through amateur radio stations of the respective countries.

This Agreement will apply to Mexico and its Insular Territories and to Canada.

If the Government of Mexico is prepared to accept the foregoing provisions I have the honour to suggest that this Note and your reply thereto shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force thirty (30) days after the date of signature of your Note in reply, and shall remain in force indefinitely. It shall be subject to termination by either party on thirty (30) days written notice being given to the other party."

In this regard, I wish to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the United States of Mexico find the foregoing terms acceptable and, in consequence, agrees to consider that the Note from Your Excellency number 51 and the present Note constitute an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter, which shall enter into force thirty days after this date.

I avail myself of this opportunity to reiterate to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

MANUEL TERRO

His Excellency W. Arthur Irwin,  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary of Canada,  
Mexico.