

- (B) Informative publications and news agencies be granted the use and enjoyment of the advantages of press radiocommunications to multiple destinations, these being offered at minimum prices, for which the tariffs may be based on units of time devoted to the transmission, or other means similarly economical;
- (C) The low rates and other advantages, deriving from the principles established in the foregoing paragraphs of this article be enjoyed by all regularly constituted news and information agencies, newspapers and other periodicals, broadcast stations, news reels, news by printer services, bulletin boards, and any other proper means which may be developed;
- (D) Encouragement should be given to the use and development of devices and methods designed to prevent unauthorized interception of press radio multiple address transmissions.

#### ARTICLE 21

##### Retransmissions

The contracting Governments shall take appropriate measures to ensure that no program transmitted by a broadcasting station may be retransmitted or rebroadcast, in whole or in part, by any other station without the previous authorization of the station of origin.

The rebroadcasting station shall announce at suitable periods during the retransmission the nature of the broadcast, the location and the official call letters or other identification of the station of origin.

#### ARTICLE 22

##### Clandestine Stations

The contracting Governments agree to give mutual support in discovering and suppressing clandestine transmitting stations whenever this becomes necessary.

### PART FOUR

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### ARTICLE 23

##### Entry into Force of the Convention and Ratification

(A) The present Convention shall be ratified by the contracting States in conformity with their respective constitutional procedures.

(B) Parts One, Three and Four of the present Convention shall come into force on the first day of July, 1938, if at that date two ratifications or final adherences have been deposited with the government of the country where the conference was held. If two ratifications or final adherences have not been deposited on that date those Parts of the Convention shall come into force thirty days after the second ratification or adherence has been deposited.

(C) In order that Part Two of this Convention shall come into force, it will be necessary that the ratifications or final adherences deposited by the American governments shall represent, when added together, more than one-half of the contributory units established for the maintenance of the Inter-American Radio Office (O.I.R.), in accordance with Article 8, paragraphs B, of this Convention, as classified in the Internal Regulations of the O.I.R. (Annex 2, Article 7).

(D) The depository government shall notify, as soon as possible, the ratifications and adherences which are received to all the governments of the States of the American Continent.