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The Governments on whose behalf this declaration is signed signify their desire that, after the value of the assets of the Inter-American Radio Office has been prorated according to the respective quotas for contribution to the said Office, appropriate arrangements be made whereby:

(a) Those Governments which do not agree to participate in the continuance of the aforementioned notification exchange function shall be reimbursed the amounts respectively prorated to them;

(b) The remaining assets, both tangible and intangible, of the Inter-American Radio Office, not to exceed a value to be agreed upon by the Governments which participate in the continuance of the aforementioned notification exchange function, shall be transferred to the Pan American Union upon the assumption by it of responsibility for the said function; and

(c) The Governments which agree to participate in the continuance of the aforementioned notification exchange function shall be reimbursed the amounts respectively prorated to them in respect of the said remaining assets in excess of the assets so transferred to the Pan American Union.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized representatives of the respective Governments of the States parties to the said Convention have signed this declaration in the Spanish, English, Portuguese, and French languages, the original of which shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of Cuba, which shall forward authenticated copies thereof, in all languages in which signed, to each of the signatory Governments.

DONE at Washington, D.C. this 20th day of December 1957.

(Here follow the names of the signatories for Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in respect of the Bahama Islands, and the United States of America.)