

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (November 22, 1961) BETWEEN CANADA AND VENEZUELA  
CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT PERMITTING AMATEUR RADIO STATIONS  
OF CANADA AND VENEZUELA TO EXCHANGE MESSAGES OR OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS FROM OR TO THIRD PARTIES.

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*The Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of Canada in Venezuela to the Minister of  
External Relations of Venezuela.*

CANADIAN EMBASSY

No. 40

CARACAS, November 22, 1961

SIR,

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 Venezuela to exchange messages or other communications from or to third parties under the following conditions:

Amateur stations of Canada and Venezuela 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; and
- (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. 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.

If the Government of Venezuela 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 have effect from the date of your reply to this Note. This Agreement shall be subject to termination at any time on sixty days notice by either Government.

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

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His Excellency

Dr. Marcos Falcon Briceno,  
Minister of Foreign Relations,  
Caracas.