

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (May 31, 1963) BETWEEN CANADA AND BOLIVIA CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT PERMITTING AMATEUR RADIO STATIONS OF CANADA AND BOLIVIA TO EXCHANGE MESSAGES OR OTHER COMMUNICATIONS FROM OR TO THIRD PARTIES.

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*The Ambassador of Canada to Bolivia to the Minister of  
Foreign Affairs of Bolivia*

CANADIAN EMBASSY

LA PAZ, May 31st. 1963.

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

Amateur stations of Canada and Bolivia 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) these messages shall not include information of a commercial or political nature and 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. In the event that, for reasons of force majeure, public telecommunications services are unable to despatch rapidly messages directly related with the security of life and property, these can be transmitted by amateur radio stations of both countries.

If the Government of Bolivia 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. 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.

FREEMAN M. TOVELL  
*Ambassador of Canada.*

His Excellency  
José Fellman Velarde  
Minister of Foreign Affairs,  
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