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*The Minister of Foreign Relations of Guatemala to the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Canada*

*(Translation)*

Guatemala, August 28, 1972

SIR,

I have the honour of referring to your note number 45 E.41-3 dated the 16th last, in which, on behalf of your Government, you propose to the Government of Guatemala that the following agreement be concluded concerning the reciprocal granting of authorization to permit licenced amateur radio operators of either country to operate their stations in the other country during their stay there:

1. A person who is licenced by his Government as an amateur radio operator and who operates an amateur radio station licenced by such Government shall be permitted by the other Government, on a reciprocal basis and subject to the conditions stated below, to operate such a station in the territory of such other Government.
2. The person who is licenced by his Government as an amateur radio operator shall, before being permitted to operate his station as provided for in paragraph 1, obtain from the appropriate administrative agency of the other Government an authorization for that purpose.
3. The appropriate administrative agency of each Government may issue an authorization, as provided for in paragraph 2, under such conditions and terms as it may prescribe, including the right of cancellation at the convenience of the issuing Government at any time.

In reply, I have the honour of informing you that the Government of Guatemala accepts all the terms of the proposal contained in the note in question. Therefore, said note and the present one constitute a formal Agreement between our two Governments in this regard, which will enter into force fifteen days from to-day's date, that is to say, on September 12 of the current year.

I take this opportunity to renew the assurance of my highest consideration.

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