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*The Secretary of State for External Affairs of the Dominican Republic to  
the Ambassador of Canada*

Santo Domingo, D.N., March 31, 1971

EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note No. 24 of today's date, with identical texts in English and French, by which you propose the conclusion of an Agreement between the Governments of the Dominican Republic and Canada, to permit amateur radio operators of the two countries to exchange communications from or to third parties under the following conditions:

Amateur stations of Canada and the Dominican Republic 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 therefore; 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.

In accordance with the suggestion contained in the aforesaid Note from Your Excellency, I am pleased to state that my Government accepts the above proposal and likewise agrees that the aforesaid Note and the present proposal constitute an Agreement which will come into force thirty days after the date of this communication. It is further agreed that this Agreement may be terminated by either of the parties, upon written notice to the other party sixty (60) days in advance.

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

JAIME MANUEL FERNANDEZ  
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His Excellency,  
Donald S. McPhail,  
Ambassador of Canada,  
Santo Domingo.