

INTERIM AGREEMENT (MODUS VIVENDI), CONCLUDED AT THE SECOND NORTH AMERICAN REGIONAL BROADCASTING CONFERENCE, TO REGULATE THE USE OF THE STANDARD BROADCAST BAND IN THE NORTH AMERICAN REGION.

The undersigned, duly authorized representatives of the Governments of Canada, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom in respect of the Bahama Islands, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Newfoundland in respect of Newfoundland, the United Mexican States, and the Government of the United States of America, meeting in Washington, D.C., at the Second North American Regional Broadcasting Conference from February 4 to 25, 1946, for the purpose of considering the problems incident to the expiration on March 28, 1946, of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement*, signed in Habana, Cuba, on December 13, 1937, as well as improvements in the use of the standard broadcast band in the North American Region, agree:

ARTICLE I

To continue, during the interim period described in Article XVII hereof, the application within their respective jurisdictions of all the provisions of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement signed at Habana, December 13, 1937, subject to the modifications and additions hereinafter stipulated.

ARTICLE II

Parts V and VI of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement, Habana, 1937, are hereby expressly made inapplicable to this Interim Agreement.

ARTICLE III

Cuba agrees to relinquish to the United States of America the use of the clear channel 1540 kc with Class I-A privileges in exchange for the use of the frequency 640 kc in the manner stipulated in Annex 1 hereof.

ARTICLE IV

Cuba shall have the right to use the additional broadcasting facilities detailed in Annex 1 hereof with the power, and under the conditions of operation and limitations specified therein. The so-called 650-mile rule contained in Part II, C, Section 4, paragraph B, of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement, Habana, 1937, shall not be applicable to Cuba in connection with the use of these frequencies in Annex 1 hereof.

ARTICLE V

Cuba shall have the right to operate Special Class II stations on the regional frequencies described in Annex 2, with the power and under the conditions of operation and limitations specified therein.

*For the text of the Agreement, see *Canada Treaty Series, 1941, No. 3.*