## INTER-AMERICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONVENTION

Concluded at Rió de Janeiro, Brazil, September 27, 1945 among the Governments of the States below:

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cubb Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, United States of American Uruguay, Venezuela. There were also present representatives of the Bahamas and Newfoundland and an observer on behalf of the British Colonies in the Caribbean area.

The Governments named above, recognizing the benefits of cooperation and mutual understanding resulting from the exchange of views with respect to tele communications, have designated the undersigned plenipotentiaries, meeting the City of Rio de Janeiro, United States of Brazil, who by common consent and subject to ratification, have concluded the following Convention in conference of plazar, who by common conference of plazar of pl formity with the provisions of the International Telecommunications vention of Madrid, 1932. I-Organization et fonctionnement de l'Union Interaméricaine de Télé-

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# Constitution of the Union

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#### ARTICLE 2

## Definition of American Region for Telecommunications

The American Region shall, for telecommunications purposes, be deemed to counded as follows: be bounded as follows:

1. From the North Pole on the meridian approximately 169° W. to 65. N. latitude, coinciding with the interesting approximately 169° W.

30', N. latitude, coinciding with the international boundary in Behring Strait on 50° N. latitude, 165° F. largitude on 50° N. latitude, 165° E. longitude;

Thence by great circle in a southeasterly direction to a point located N. latitude, 120° W. longitude:

Thence directly south on the meridian 120° W. longitude to the South on 10° N. latitude, 120° W. longitude; 4.

Thence from the South Pole north on meridian 20° W. longitude to the tion point of parallel 10° S. letter l Pole: intersection point of parallel 10° S. latitude;

6. Thence by great circle in a northwesterly direction to a point located or N. latitude and meridian 50° W. langitude on 40° N. latitude and meridian 50° W. longitude;

Thence by great circle in a northeasterly direction to a point located N. latitude, 10° W. longitude: on 72° N. latitude, 10° W. longitude;

Thence directly north on the meridian 10° W. longitude to the North Pole.

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