

CANADA

EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE  
GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT TO PRO-  
VIDE FOR THE EXCHANGE OF THIRD PARTY COMMUNICATIONS BE-  
TWEEN AMATEUR RADIO STATIONS OF CANADA AND GUYANA

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*The High Commissioner of Canada to the Permanent Secretary of the  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Guyana*

No. 571

Georgetown, December 11, 1973

EXCELLENCY,

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 Guyana and Canada to exchange messages or other communications from or to third parties under the following conditions:

Amateur radio stations of Guyana and Canada may exchange international messages or other communications from or to third parties, provided:

1. No compensation may be paid directly or indirectly on such messages or communications;
2. 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. To the extent that, in the event of disaster, the public telecommunications service is not readily available for expeditious handling of communications relating directly to safety of life or property, such communications may be handled by amateur stations of the respective countries;
3. This arrangement shall apply with respect to all amateur radio stations duly licensed by the appropriate authorities of either Guyana or Canada;
4. This arrangement may be terminated by either Government giving sixty days' notice in writing to the other Government. The termination of the agreement may be the result of a further arrangement between the Government of Guyana and the Government of Canada or the enactment of legislation in either country inconsistent with the terms of this agreement.