

October 4, 1979.

Excellency:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of 2nd October, 1979 in which you proposed on instructions from your Government that an Agreement between our two Governments be concluded to permit amateur radio stations of Canada and Jamaica to exchange messages or other communications from or to third parties.

Such messages or communications may be exchanged under the following conditions:

- a) the amateur stations exchanging such third party communications are not paid any direct or indirect compensation therefor; 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.

I am pleased to inform you that my Government finds the proposal of your Government acceptable and that your Note and this reply constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall come into force fifteen days after the date of my reply and shall be subject to termination at any time, on sixty days' notice in writing by either Government.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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of Foreign Affairs*

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