

ARTICLE XII

A permanent North American Regional Broadcasting Engineering Committee composed of four experts, one each from Canada, Cuba, Mexico, and the United States, shall be established for the purpose of determining facts and making recommendations thereon which will enable Governments to comply with the technical provisions of this Agreement to their mutual satisfaction. The organization, duties, and procedures of the committee shall be governed by Annex 3.

ARTICLE XIII

In order to conclude a new North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement at the earliest possible date, the signatory Governments will

A. Commence immediately the necessary studies for the conclusion of such an Agreement.

B. Exchange views following their respective studies. For this purpose each Government shall, on or before October 1, 1946, submit to the Inter-American Radio Office, twelve copies of its conclusions together with supporting data.

C. Hold a meeting of their technicians in Habana, Cuba, on or about January 2, 1947, preparatory to the Third North American Regional Broadcasting Conference, who shall examine the technical aspects of the documents communicated by the interested Governments. A joint report of their findings, views and recommendations shall be circulated to the Governments by the Inter-American Radio Office not later than March 1, 1947.

D. Communicate to the other Governments through the Inter-American Radio Office, before June 1, 1947, after consideration of this joint report, their proposals for the Third North American Regional Broadcasting Conference.

ARTICLE XIV

The preparation and circulation of the agenda for the Third North American Regional Broadcasting Conference not later than August 1, 1947, shall be the responsibility of the Inter-American Radio Office.

ARTICLE XV

The Government of Canada shall be in charge of the organization and convocation of the Third North American Regional Broadcasting Conference, which shall be held in Canada on or about September 15, 1947.

ARTICLE XVI

This Interim Agreement shall be considered in connection with the provisions of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement, Habana, 1937, but in case of conflict the terms of this Interim Agreement shall prevail.

ARTICLE XVII

This Interim Agreement shall be in force for a period of three years commencing March 29, 1946, unless before its expiration there shall be signed and ratified a new North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement.