

The Ambassador of Israel presents his compliments to the Honorable the Secretary of State and has the honor to propose that an agreement be concluded between the United States and Israel to permit the exchange of third party messages between the radio amateurs of the United States and Israel.

The Ambassador has been authorized to submit for the consideration of the United States Government the following proposal:

Amateur radio stations of the United States and Israel may exchange internationally messages or other communications from or to third parties, provided:

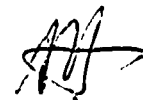
1. No compensation may be directly or indirectly paid on such messages or communications.
2. Such communications shall be limited to conversations or messages of a technical or personal nature for which, by reason of their unimportance, recourse to the public telecommunications service is not justified. 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 to the State of Israel, and to the United States and its territories and possessions, including Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands and to the Panama Canal Zone. It shall also be applicable to the case of amateur stations licensed by the United States

authorities to United States citizens in other areas of the world in which the United States exercises licensing authority.

4. This arrangement shall be subject to termination by either government on sixty days' notice to the other government, by further arrangement between the two governments dealing with the same subject, or by the enactment of legislation in either country inconsistent therewith.

The Ambassador has the honor to suggest to the Secretary of State that in the event that the Secretary of State concurs with the proposal detailed above, this Note, together with the Secretary's reply concurring with the proposal, constitute an understanding between the two governments with respect to this matter, such understanding to be effective thirty days from the date of the Secretary's note in reply.

The Ambassador of Israel avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary of State the assurances of his highest consideration.



July 7, 1965

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to His Excellency the Ambassador of Israel and has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of his note verbale dated July 7, 1965, containing the following proposal for the conclusion of an agreement between the United States of America and Israel to permit the exchange of third party messages between the radio amateurs of the United States and Israel.

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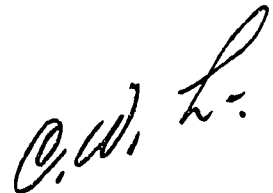
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The Secretary of State takes pleasure in informing the Ambassador of Israel that the Government of the United States of America accepts the proposal to conclude the aforesaid Agreement, and that the same be hereby formalized and enter into force thirty days from the date of this note.

Department of State,



Washington, July 7, 1965