

AIR COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AT PRAGUE-RUZYNE AIRFIELD

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT REPRESENTED BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REPRESENTED BY THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT PRAHA REGARDING AIR COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AT PRAHA-RUZYNE AIRFIELD, PRAHA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA

The Government of Czechoslovakia agrees:

(1) To operate and maintain all facilities continually in a manner adequate for the air traffic operating into and away from the airdrome at which the facilities are located and along the recognized international air routes converging on that airdrome, and, in order to insure this standard of service, the Czechoslovak Government agrees to abide by approved Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization (PICAO) standards of operations unless changed by other international agreement to which the Government of the United States and the Czechoslovak Government are parties. It is understood that for this purpose the Czechoslovak Government will, through its designated agency, make available adequate personnel for operation and maintenance of the facilities according to the standards set forth above. (Allowance is to be made, of course, for possible unavoidable interruptions of the continuous operation which may result from breakdowns in the equipment. In the case of any facilities which have not yet been placed in operation because they have not been properly calibrated, or of other facilities temporarily out of commission because of electrical or other mechanical defects, every effort will be made to bring them into operation as soon as may be possible.)

(2) To provide the full service of all facilities to all aircraft on a non-discriminatory basis with charges, if any, only for non-operational messages until an international agreement on charges has been promulgated by the Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization.