AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES

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AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE

The President of the United States of America and the President of the Republic of Chile, having in mind:

The increasing importance and development which have evolved in commercial air navigation as well as the consideration that air transport has special characteristics and affords quick and certain communication between peoples; that it is the desire of both governments to organize international air services in orderly fashion, keeping in view the development of international cooperation in the field of air transportation; that both governments aspire to arrive at a general multilateral agreement which will govern all nations in the field of commercial aviation; that until such general agreement to which both governments have become parties is obtained, the two governments are disposed to draw up immediately a bilateral agreement on civil air transport.

For this purpose they have designated their Plenipotentiaries, to wit:

The President of the United States of America: His Excellency Mr. Claude G. Bowers, Ambassador of the United States of America.

The President of the Republic of Chile: His Excellency Mr. Raul Juliet, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Who, after exhibiting their full powers and finding them to be in good and proper form, agree upon the following provisions:

ARTICLE I

Each of the contracting parties grants to the other contracting party the rights which are specified in the attached annexes for the purpose of establish-626