

PREVENTION OF RADIO BROADCASTING INTERFERENCE BY SHIPS

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ARRANGEMENT WITH GREAT BRITAIN

The British Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Secretary of State

BRITISH EMBASSY,
MANCHESTER, MASS.,
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SIR: With reference to your note of July 1st, and to previous correspondence concerning the proposed reciprocal arrangement between the United States Government and His Majesty's Government for preventing interference by ships with wireless broadcasting, I have the honour, under instructions from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to inform you that it has been duly noted that the United States regulations do not now require American ships to be equipped for using the 300 metres wave and that it would seem clear, therefore, that the suggestion in your note under reference for the use of the wave on American ships to be permitted regionally in British waters was merely put forward by the United States Government with a view to meeting what was understood to be the views of His Majesty's Government. I am to point out that the 300 metre wave is used principally in European waters by fishing vessels and other small craft, and it would be impracticable satisfactorily to define the areas in which the wave might be employed. As its use even by such ships may in the near future be abolished, His Majesty's Government are of opinion that it is now unnecessary to qualify the prohibition in regard to United States ships in British waters.

His Majesty's Government are in agreement with the opinion expressed in the penultimate paragraph of Mr. Hughes' note on the subject of December 9th last to the effect that the proposed reciprocal arrangement can be