AIR SERVICE FACILITIES IN INDOCHINA

Agreement signed at Saigon October 19, 1948, with index of radio equipment and letter approving transfer

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.A. AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC

ENCLOSURE: Inventory of Radio Equipment.

The Government of the United States of America, represented by George M. Abbott, American Consul General, Saigon, and the Government of the French Republic, Ministry of Public Works, Transport and Tourism Secretariat General of Civil and Commercial Aviation, represented by Colonel Charles Lafon, Director of Civil Aviation in Indochina, have on this 19th day of October 1948, entered into the following agreement regarding the radio equipment of American lend-lease origin listed in the attached annex:

The Government of the United States of America approves the re-transfer to the Government of the French Republic of the equipment in question by the British Government and relinquishes all title to such equipment. The Government of the French Republic in turn agrees:

- 1° To operate and maintain without interruption all the installations in a manner satisfactory for air traffic into and away from airdromes at which the facilities are located and along the international air routes converging on those airdromes.
- 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 ICAO.
- 3° To transmit weather reports in accordance with the international procedures in use at the time of the transfer of the facilities in a manner adequate to insure an integrated meteorological network for the international air routes unless changed by international agreement to which the Governments of the United States of America and French Republic are parties.