

## MOBILE RADIO TRANSMITTING STATIONS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

*Jun 25, 1947*

SIR:

I refer to recent informal discussions between representatives of the Government of Canada and the United States concerning the entrance into Canada of United States vehicles equipped with land mobile radio transmitting equipment.

The present laws of the United States prohibit operation of unlicensed radio transmitting equipment, and station licenses cannot be issued to aliens. It is the Department's understanding that the laws of Canada contain similar provisions.

Proposals have been made for certain modifications of United States laws which, if adopted, would permit on a reciprocal basis alien operation of certain foreign licensed mobile equipment while it is within the territory of the United States. However, this problem is still under consideration, and it is believed that an interim arrangement would be desirable, in order to permit the carriage across the border of radio transmitting equipment installed aboard vehicles.

It would, therefore, be appreciated if you could inform this Department whether the Canadian Government would be disposed to consider a reciprocal interim arrangement under which mobile radio transmitting stations licensed by the United States or Canadian Governments could be carried from the territory in which it is licensed into the territory of the other country,

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<sup>1</sup> 5 UST 2840; TIAS 3138. The agreement of Mar. 9 and 17, 1953, provided, however, that Canada might retain the sealing requirement as regards radio transmitting equipment not covered by the convention relating to the operation of certain radio equipment or stations of Feb. 8, 1951 (3 UST 3787; TIAS 2508).