

COMMUNICATIONS CABLE

Exchange of notes at Panama March 31, 1949

Entered into force April 14, 1949

Paragraph 5(c) modified by agreement of September 9 and 26, 1949¹

Extended by agreement of March 9 and April 1, 1965²

63 Stat. 2471; Treaties and Other
International Acts Series 1932

The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

No. 145

PANAMA, March 31, 1949

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the civil aviation agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of Panama signed at Panama City on March 31, 1949.³ Article XIV of this agreement states that, "The Government of the United States of America will make available a certain communications cable for use in connection with operations at Tocumen National Airport, Panama City and the Canal Zone, according to terms and conditions concerning the installation, operation and maintenance of this cable for commercial as well as official use, which will be determined by an exchange of notes entered into this day between the Government of the Republic of Panama and the Government of the United States of America".

Upon notification to my Government of the ratification by the Government of the Republic of Panama of the general aviation agreement, the Government of the United States of America will furnish the said communications cable under the following terms and conditions:

(1) The Government of the United States of America is the owner of 16 miles of 100 pair subterranean and submarine cable and 2 miles of 50 pair subterranean and submarine cable (hereinafter referred to as "the cable"). The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Panama agree that the cable shall be installed between Albrook Air Force Base and Tocumen National Airport, and shall remain there for a period of fifteen years from the date of this agreement.

¹ *Post*, p. 883.

² 16 UST 737; TIAS 5800.

³ TIAS 1932, *ante*, p. 857.