

# RADIO COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN AMATEUR STATIONS ON BEHALF OF THIRD PARTIES

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## EXCELLENCY:

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honor to bring the following matter to Your Excellency's attention:

An important restriction upon the international exchange of messages by amateur radio stations on behalf of third parties was incorporated in Article 8 of the Radio Regulations annexed to the International Telecommunication Convention of Madrid,<sup>1</sup> of which Sections 1 and 2 read as follows:

"§ 1. The exchange of communications between amateur stations and between private experimental stations of different countries shall be forbidden if the Administration of one of the countries concerned has given notice of its opposition to this exchange.

"§ 2. (1) When this exchange is permitted, the communications must be carried out in plain language and be limited to messages having to do with experiments and remarks of a private nature for which, by reason of their unimportance, there could be no question of resorting to the public telegraph service. Owners of amateur stations shall be strictly prohibited from transmitting international communications emanating from third parties.

"(2) The above provisions may be modified by special arrangements between the interested countries."

This prohibition upon the exchange of third party messages was not contained in the earlier Radio Regulations, and in deference to the wishes of those governments which might wish to permit the international exchange

<sup>1</sup> Convention signed at Madrid Dec. 9, 1932 (49 Stat. 2391; TS 867).