

## AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES

*Exchange of notes at Bern August 3, 1945, with text of interim agreement and annex*

*Entered into force August 3, 1945*

*Amended by agreements of May 13, 1949,<sup>1</sup> and December 9, 1970<sup>2</sup>*

*Supplemented by agreement of March 1 and 4, 1957,<sup>3</sup> approving agreed minute of February 6, 1957, relating to interpretation of article 2*

60 Stat. 1935; Treaties and Other  
International Acts Series 1576

*The American Minister to the Chief of the Federal Political Department*

LEGATION OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BERN, August 3, 1945

EXCELLENCY,

I have the honor to refer to the negotiations which have taken place between the Governments of the United States of America and Switzerland for the conclusion of a reciprocal Interim Agreement relating to Air Transport Services. I understand that these negotiations have now resulted in the Agreement which is annexed hereto.

I shall be glad to have you inform me whether the Swiss Government understands that the terms of the Agreement resulting from the negotiations referred to are as set forth in the annex to this letter.

If your answer is in the affirmative, the Government of the United States of America will regard the Agreement as becoming effective upon the date of your answer in accordance with the provisions of the first paragraph of Article 8 of the Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

LELAND HARRISON

His Excellency

DR. MAX PETITPIERRE

*Federal Counselor*

*Chief of the Federal Political Department*

*Bern*

<sup>1</sup> TIAS 1929, *post*, p. 960.

<sup>2</sup> 21 UST 2658; TIAS 7008.

<sup>3</sup> 8 UST 349; TIAS 3781.