

RADIO-TELETYPE COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

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AGREEMENT ON THE ORGANIZATION OF COMMERCIAL RADIO TELETYPE COMMUNICATION CHANNELS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics wishing to establish special channels of commercial radio teletypewriter communication between both countries prior to the curtailment of the present military radio teletypewriter channels have decided to conclude the following agreement and have appointed for that purpose their respective authorized representatives as follows:

For the Government of the United States of America,
Walter Bedell Smith
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

For the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,
Alexander Dmitrievich Fortushenko
Deputy Minister for Postal and Electrical Communications

The representatives, having exchanged their credentials, which were found to be in good order, have agreed as follows on behalf of their respective governments:

ARTICLE I

Commercial radio multichannel or multiplex teletypewriter communication systems between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America will be established and placed into operation on a commercial basis as soon as possible in lieu of the existing military radio teletypewriter channels.