

OPERATION OF AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND THROUGH PORTUGUESE TERRITORY

*Exchange of notes at Lisbon March 27, 1945, with text of agreement
and annex*

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*The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Minister
of Foreign Affairs*

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EXCELLENCY:

The Governments of the United States of America and of Portugal, having concluded an Agreement upon the terms for the operation through Portuguese territory in Europe of the Air Transport Command service, I have the honor, acting upon instructions from my Government, to confirm that the enclosed document and annex thereto constitute the above-mentioned Agreement which will take effect immediately upon this exchange of notes between us.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

EDWARD S. CROCKER

His Excellency

Dr. ANTONIO DE OLIVEIRA SALAZAR
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Lisbon

[AGREEMENT]

Considering the terms of the request of January 25, 1945, whereby the Government of the United States seeks landing rights in Lisbon for A.T.C. aircraft in the European service;

Considering President Roosevelt's decree of 24 October 1944 in which he authorized those (A.T.C.) aircraft to augment its existing service by taking over civil transport under regulations similar to those applicable to