

## AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES

*Exchanges of notes at Bern May 13, 1949, amending agreement of  
August 3, 1945  
Entered into force May 13, 1949*

63 Stat. 2437; Treaties and Other  
International Acts Series 1929

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

LEGATION OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BERN, May 13, 1949

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the conversations between the Governments of the United States of America and Switzerland in regard to the amendment of the Interim Agreement relating to Air Transport Services concluded between the United States of America and Switzerland dated August 3, 1945,<sup>1</sup> with a view to the insertion of a dispute clause into this Agreement. I understand that these conversations have now resulted in a text agreed upon between the negotiating parties which is attached hereto and which is to be inserted as Article 10 of the Agreement.

I shall be glad to have you inform me whether the Swiss Government understands that the terms of the dispute clause to constitute Article 10 of the Agreement resulting from the conversations referred to are as found in the enclosure to this note.

If your answer is in the affirmative, the Government of the United States of America will regard the new Article 10 of the Agreement effective upon the date of your answer.

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

J. C. VINCENT

His Excellency

Dr. MAX PETITPIERRE

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*Chief of the Federal Political Department*

*Bern*

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<sup>1</sup> TIAS 1576, *ante*, p. 946.