

*Agreement between the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland respecting air transport services on routes to and from Fiji Island, amending the agreement of February 11, 1946. Effected by exchange of notes signed at Washington December 20, 1946, and January 27, 1947; entered into force January 27, 1947.*

December 20, 1946,  
 and  
 January 27, 1947  
 [T. I. A. S. 1640]

*The British Ambassador to the Secretary of State*

BRITISH EMBASSY,  
 WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
 20th December, 1946.

Ref : No. 1539/43/46  
 No. 692.

SIR,

I have the honour, under instructions from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to inform you that, in accordance with Article 8 of the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America relating to air services between their respective territories, signed at Bermuda on 11th February, 1946, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom propose that the following additional routes be added to those scheduled in Section 3 of the Annex to the above mentioned Agreement.

60 Stat. 1502.

60 Stat. 1507.

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(b) Annex		Section III (b):		add	
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60 Stat. 1500.

61 Stat., Pt. 2, p.  
1202.

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3. If the additions to Section III of the Annex as set forth above are agreeable to the Government of the United States, I am to suggest, on the understanding that British Commonwealth Pacific Airways will be the airline designated by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom for the operation of services on Route 8 above, that this note and your reply thereto should constitute the exchange of notes, for which Article 8 of the Agreement signed at Bermuda provides.

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I have the honour to be, with the highest respect, Sir,  
Your most obedient, humble Servant,

INVERCHAPEL

The Honourable

JAMES F. BYRNES,

*Secretary of State of the United States,*

*Washington, D.C.*

*The Secretary of State to the British Ambassador*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

*Jan 27 1947*

EXCELLENCY:

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I am pleased to inform you that the terms of Your Excellency's note as stated above are acceptable to my Government, which regards Section 3 of the Annex to the aforementioned bilateral agreement relating to air services signed at Bermuda on February 11, 1946 as amended accordingly.

60 Stat. 1507.

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

For the Secretary of State:  
WILLIAM L. CLAYTON

His Excellency  
The Right Honorable  
THE LORD INVERCHAPEL, P.C., G.C.M.G.,  
*British Ambassador.*