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Good Morning!

Please distribute the enclosed original and several copies of it as appropriate to each of the FCC Commissioners for their review. I hope i've herewith contributed in whatever small measure to the wellbeing of mankind in general and Amateur Radio in particular. We thank you very much and send you best regards from beautiful but bankrupt (Southern) California, some 10 miles from the Pacific,

very 73,

John G. Schmid
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Greetings!

All countries in Europe, from Spain to Sweden, from Greece to Great Britain, and everything around & in between, now recognize each other's Amateur Radio licenses as being valid on their territories; the pertinent agreement that accomplishes this is a document put out by the CEPT -- duly, voluntarily, and enthusiastically supported by all the signatories, i.e. their PTTs et al.

Recently, even far-off New Zealand joined the list of progressive nations that adhere to the tenets of this excellent agreement. The practical result of this most welcome development is quite like the all-automatic no-fuss no-muss ham-radio operating that's taking place routinely between Canada and the USA.

In the U.S., we apparently may shortly be blessed with another bureaucratic nightmare by dragging the Volunteer Examination Coordinator system into the licensing of foreign hams who happen to visit North America for a short time.

Please endorse the advantages of simply joining the CEPT instead of individually licensing short-term visitors and convey to the appropriate office of the US State Department the far-reaching benefits of such an action -- it will be by far the most cost-effective solution to the "problem" of allowing visiting foreign hams to operate in the U.S. for the duration of their vacation and/or business trip; in effect, it will cost us essentially nothing, now or ever, and yet gain us a tremendous amount of international good-will!

Very 73,

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