

## ADMINISTRATION OF HAITI: TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE

*Agreement signed at Washington August 24, 1916, pursuant to article XIII of treaty of September 16, 1915*

*Entered into force August 24, 1916*

*Terminated September 30, 1931, by agreement of August 5, 1931*<sup>1</sup>

Department of State files

The undersigned, duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have this day agreed:

I. That the operation, management and maintenance of the telegraphs and telephones in the Republic of Haiti shall be under the control and direction of the Engineer or Engineers to be appointed by the President of Haiti upon nomination by the President of the United States and authorized for that purpose by the Government of Haiti in accordance with Article XIII of the Treaty of September 16, 1915.<sup>2</sup>

II. That in order that officers of the Gendarmerie shall be better able to fulfill their duties under the Treaty, the unrestricted service of the telegraphs and telephones is hereby assured to them, and in order to provide for the prompt transmission of messages of the Gendarmerie the officers thereof will afford all necessary protection to the lines.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto signed their names and affixed their seals in duplicate.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 24th day of August, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

ROBERT LANSING [SEAL]  
[Haitian signature illegible] [SEAL]

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<sup>1</sup> EAS 22, *post*, p. 699.

<sup>2</sup> TS 623, *ante*, p. 660.