MADRID CONFERENCE.
Concluding Report.

THERE is little to add to the November report of the Madrid Conference. On December 9
the tenth and final plenary session took place, and the result of the Conference is that
Amateur Radio to all intents and purposes remains unchanged, and after a hard struggle we have
retained all of our frequency bands intact.

We have been through an anxious time during the eighteen to twenty months of preparation for
the Conference in the endeavour to be ready for any and every eventuality, and, frankly, we are
very relieved now all is over.

I will conclude by giving the final decisions affecting amateur radio.

Article 1.—Definitions. Amateur station has
been given a separate definition as was asked for.

Article 5.—All amateur bands remain the same
as in the Washington Convention.

Article 6.—At the end of paragraph 2, a further
sentence has been added, as follows:—"The
above regulations may be modified by special
arrangements between the countries interested."

Article 33.—The I.A.R.U. will be invited to take
part in future C.C.I.R. meetings.

The Articles have been re-arranged slightly in
the new Convention, and the two Articles that we
have come to know almost by heart, Articles 5
and 6, have become Articles 7 and 8.

The Madrid Conference has accepted the Egyptian
Government’s invitation for the next Conference
to be held in Cairo in the Autumn of 1937. We
must have our eyes on the future, and I think we
should be doing more on our lower frequency bands;
there is a lot of work to be done here.

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