

No. 1285

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
YUGOSLAVIA**

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the handling and distribution of foodstuffs and publicity for emergency food assistance to the people of Yugoslavia. Belgrade, 17 and 21 November 1950

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
YOUGOSLAVIE**

Échange de notes constituant un accord concernant la manutention et la distribution de denrées alimentaires dans le cadre du programme de secours alimentaires destinés au peuple yougoslave, ainsi que sur la publicité y relative. Belgrade, 17 et 21 novembre 1950

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No. 1285. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND YUGOSLAVIA RELATING TO THE HANDLING AND DISTRIBUTION OF FOODSTUFFS AND PUBLICITY FOR EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLE OF YUGOSLAVIA. BELGRADE, 17 AND 21 NOVEMBER 1950

I

The American Ambassador to the Yugoslav Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, November 17, 1950

Dear Mr. Minister :

The Embassy of the United States of America desires to ascertain, with regard to the foodstuffs which the United States Government is directly or indirectly making available to help prevent human suffering in Yugoslavia this coming winter, that the understanding reached during our conversations concerning the handling and distribution of these foodstuffs is as follows :

It will be possible for officials of the United States Government and representatives of the United States press freely to observe the receipt and distribution of this assistance with a view to noting that it is equitably distributed among the population of Yugoslavia; that these United States officials shall have opportunity to make their observations known to, and to discuss the necessary supply and transportation arrangements with, the appropriate Yugoslav officials; and that the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia is prepared to provide periodic reports concerning the use made of this assistance.

It is also understood that the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia concurs that the source and character of this assistance should become known to the Yugoslav people and is prepared to give full publicity to it and to afford the United States Government opportunity to give similar

¹ Came into force on 21 November 1950, by the exchange of the said notes.

publicity, including the use of special labels or other designations on the packaging of the foodstuffs being made available.

I should be glad to have your confirmation of the foregoing understanding.

I take this occasion, Mr. Minister, to renew the assurances of my highest consideration.

George V. ALLEN

Dr. Leo Mates
Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Belgrade

II

The Yugoslav Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

Beograd, November 21, 1950

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note dated November 17, 1950 which reads as follows :

[See note I]

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia is in full agreement with the above text, and take this occasion, Mr. Ambassador, to renew the assurances of my highest consideration.

L. MATES

Mr. George Allen
United States Ambassador
Embassy of the United States
Beograd
