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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
EGYPT**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the  
use of Payne Field for international civil air traffic.  
Cairo, 15 June 1946**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 16 December 1952.*

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

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'utilisation  
de l'aérodrome Payne par le trafic aérien civil inter-  
national. Le Caire, 15 juin 1946**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 16 décembre 1952.*

No. 1988. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND EGYPT RELATING TO THE USE OF PAYNE FIELD FOR INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AIR TRAFFIC. CAIRO, 15 JUNE 1946

I

*The Egyptian Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Minister*

MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES

No. 152

Cairo, June 15, 1946

Excellency :

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Egyptian Government will on acquiring Payne Field designate and use it on a non-discriminatory basis for international civil air traffic in addition to Almaza, and for that purpose will maintain and implement all existing facilities and aids to air navigation indicated thereat, to attain and maintain the highest standards stipulated by the international regulations for a first class airport and this is in execution of its commitments as a party to the Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization.

It is appreciated that the Egyptian officials who will be entrusted with the operation of the various technical equipments on the field will require a certain amount of training on these new equipments and for this purpose it will be necessary for some of the American Staff to remain for a period of six months renewable by mutual agreement to train the Egyptian Officials.

This letter and the reply of Your Excellency confirming the acceptance by your Government of this arrangement, will constitute an agreement between the two Governments.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my very high consideration.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs,  
A. LOUTFY EL SAYED

His Excellency Mr. S. Pinkney Tuck  
Envoy Extraordinary & Minister Plenipotentiary  
of the United States of America  
Cairo

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 15 June 1946, by the exchange of the said notes.

## II

*The American Minister to the Egyptian Minister for Foreign Affairs*

Cairo, Egypt, June 15, 1946

Excellency :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today, the text of which is the following :

[See note I]

I have now the honor to inform Your Excellency that my Government accepts the arrangement therein included and regards that letter and the present reply as constituting an agreement between the two Governments.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my very high consideration.

S. PINKNEY TUCK  
American Minister

His Excellency Ahmed Loutfy El Sayed Pasha  
Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Cairo

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