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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
PAKISTAN**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the transfer of certain items of military supplies and equipment to the Government of Pakistan by the Government of the United States of America. Washington, 29 November and 15 December 1950**

*Official text: English.*

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

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à la cession au Gouvernement du Pakistan, par le Gouvernement des États-Unis d'Amérique, de certains articles d'approvisionnement et de matériel militaires. Washington, 29 novembre et 15 décembre 1950**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 29 février 1952.*

No. 1639. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND PAKISTAN RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN ITEMS OF MILITARY SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. WASHINGTON, 29 NOVEMBER AND 15 DECEMBER 1950

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## I

*The Secretary of State to the Pakistani Ambassador*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

Nov. 29, 1950

Excellency :

I have the honor to address your Excellency concerning the request of the Government of Pakistan for the transfer of certain items of military supplies and equipment by the Government of the United States. There are certain assurances and undertakings by the Government of Pakistan which the Government of the United States must obtain before completing any transaction under Section 408 (e) of the Mutual Defense Assistance Act of 1949, (Public Law 329, 81st Congress)<sup>2</sup> as amended by Public Law 621, 81st Congress.<sup>3</sup>

The Department understands the Government of Pakistan is prepared to agree to use such items as may be provided to foster international peace and security within the framework of the Charter of the United Nations through measures which will further the ability of nations dedicated to the principles and purposes of the Charter to participate effectively in arrangements for individual and collective self-defense in support of those purposes and principles; and, moreover, that the items to be provided by the Government of the United States are required by the Government of Pakistan to maintain its internal security, its

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 15 December 1950 by the exchange of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> United States of America: 63 Stat., Pt. 1, p. 714.

<sup>3</sup> United States of America: 64 Stat., Pt. 1, p. 373.

legitimate self-defense or permit it to participate in the defense of the area of which it is a part; and that it will not undertake any act of aggression against any other State.

The Department understands also that the Government of Pakistan will obtain the consent of the Government of the United States prior to the transfer of title to or possession of any equipment, materials, information, or services furnished, and that the Government of Pakistan will take appropriate measures to protect the security of any article, service, or information furnished. The Government of Pakistan also understands, the Department is informed, that the Government of the United States necessarily retains the privilege of diverting items of equipment or of not completing services undertaken if such action is dictated by considerations of United States national interest.

Finally, the Department understands that the Government of Pakistan is prepared to accept terms and conditions of payment for the items transferred, to be agreed upon between the Government of Pakistan and the Government of the United States, which accord with the terms of Section 408 (e) of the Mutual Defense Assistance Act of 1949, as amended.

A reply by the Government of Pakistan to the effect that these understandings are correct will be considered as constituting an agreement between the Government of Pakistan and the Government of the United States.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State :

George C. McGHEE

His Excellency M. A. H. Ispahani  
Ambassador of Pakistan

## II

### *The Pakistani Ambassador to the Assistant Secretary of State*

EMBASSY OF PAKISTAN  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS " PAREP "

December 15, 1950

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Dear Mr. Assistant Secretary,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of November 29, 1950, concerning the request of the Government of Pakistan for the transfer of certain items of military supplies and equipment by the Government of the United States which my Government desires to purchase. The assurances and undertakings

(as stated by you in your letter under reference) required by the Government of the United States under Section 408 (e) of the Mutual Defence Assistance Act of 1949, (Public Law 329, 81st Congress) as amended by Public Law 621, 81st Congress, are agreed to by my Government.

The Government of Pakistan is prepared to accept terms and conditions of payment for the items transferred, to be agreed upon between the Government of Pakistan and the Government of the United States, which accord with the terms of Section 408 (e) of the Mutual Defence Assistance Act of 1949, as amended.

Accept, Mr. Assistant Secretary, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Ambassador :

M. O. A. BAIG

The Honourable George C. McGhee  
Assistant Secretary of State  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C.

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