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I

The American Ambassador to the Israeli Minister for Foreign Affairs

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Ramat Gan, Israel, February 13, 1950

No. 2

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to the conversations which have taken place between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and representatives of the Government of Israel in regard to the exchange of official publications, and to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the United States of America agrees that there shall be an exchange of official publications between the two Governments in accordance with the following provisions :

1. Each of the two Governments shall furnish regularly a copy of each of its official publications which is indicated in a selected list prepared by the other Government and communicated through diplomatic channels subsequent to the conclusion of the present agreement. The list of publications selected by each Government may be revised from time to time and may be extended, without the necessity of subsequent negotiations, to include any other official publication of the other Government not specified in the list, or publications of new offices which the other Government may establish in the future.

2. The official exchange office for the transmission of publications of the Government of the United States of America shall be the Smithsonian Institution. The official exchange office for the transmission of publications of the Government of Israel shall be the Government Archives and Library.

¹ Came into force on 19 February 1950 by the exchange of the said notes.

3. The publications shall be received on behalf to the United States of America by the Library of Congress and on behalf of the Israel Government by the Government Archives and Library, Hakiryra, Israel.

4. The present agreement does not obligate either of the two Governments to furnish blank forms, circulars which are not of a public character, or confidential publications.

5. Each of the two Governments shall bear all charges, including postal, rail and shipping costs, arising under the present agreement in connection with the transportation within its own country of the publications of both Governments and the shipment of its own publications to a port or other appropriate places reasonably convenient to the exchange office of the other Government.

6. The present agreement shall not be considered as a modification of any existing exchange agreement between a department or agency of one of the Governments and a department or agency of the other Government.

Upon the receipt of a note from Your Excellency indicating that the foregoing provisions are acceptable to the Government of Israel, the Government of the United States of America will consider that this note and your reply constitute an agreement between the two Governments on this subject, the agreement to enter into force on the date of your note in reply.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

James G. McDONALD

His Excellency Moshe Sharett
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Israel

II

The Israeli Minister for Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

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HAKIRYA, ISRAEL

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הקרייה, ישראל
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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your Note No. 2 dated February 13, 1950 and to the conversations between representatives of the Government of Israel and representatives of the Government of the United States of America in regard to the exchange of official publications and to inform you that the Govern-

ment of Israel agrees that there shall be exchange of official publications between the two governments in accordance with the following provisions :

[See note I]

The Government of Israel considers that your Note and this reply constitute an agreement between the two Governments on this subject, the agreement to enter into force on the date of this Note.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

M. SHARETT
Moshe Sharett

19th February, 1950

His Excellency James G. McDonald
Ambassador of the United States of America
Tel Aviv