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## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and YUGOSLAVIA

Agreement governing the furnishing of assistance under the Yugoslav Emergency Relief Assistance Act of 1950. Signed at Belgrade, on 6 January 1951

Official texts: English and Serbo-Croat.

Registered by the United States of America on 29 February 1952.

# ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE et YOUGOSLAVIE

Accord relatif à la fourniture d'une assistance dans le cadre de la loi de 1950 prévoyant l'octroi d'une aide exceptionnelle à la Yougoslavie. Signé à Belgrade, le 6 janvier 1951

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No. 1643. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA GOVERNING THE FURNISHING OF ASSISTANCE UNDER THE YUGOSLAV EMERGENCY RELIEF ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1950. SIGNED AT BELGRADE, ON 6 JANUARY 1951

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia;

Having heretofore agreed on the terms and conditions under which initial shipments of food would be made to Yugoslavia to meet the immediate emergency resulting from the recent drought;

Desiring to set forth understandings which will govern the furnishing of additional relief assistance pursuant to the authority of the Yugoslav Emergency Relief Assistance Act of 1950;<sup>2</sup>

Have agreed as follows:

#### Article 1

1. The Government of the United States of America will, subject to the provisions of the Yugoslav Emergency Relief Assistance Act of 1950, furnish assistance to the people of Yugoslavia by making available such assistance as may be authorized by the Government of the United States of America.

#### Article 2

1. The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia recognize that it is in their mutual interest that full publicity be given to the objectives and progress of the assistance being rendered pursuant to this agreement and that all pertinent information be made available to the people of Yugoslavia. The Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia will encourage the dissemination of such information by giving full and continuous publicity through the press, radio, and all other available media in Yugoslavia to the assistance furnished by the United States Government pursuant to this agreement, and will allow to the United States Government in cooperation with the Yugoslav Government, the use of such media as may be required to accomplish this purpose.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Came into force on 6 January 1951, as from the date of signature, in accordance with article 4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> United States of America: Public Law 897, 81st Cong.; 64 Stat., Pt. 1, p. 1122.

- 2. The Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia will permit and facilitate in every way the freedom of representatives of the Government of the United States of America, duly designated for this purpose by the United States Ambassador to Yugoslavia, without restriction, to observe, supervise and report on the receipt and distribution in Yugoslavia of commodities and other assistance made available pursuant to this agreement, and to cooperate fully with them by permitting them to have full access to communication and information facilities. The Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia will grant to representatives of the United States press full freedom to observe and report on the receipt and distribution of commodities and other assistance made available pursuant to this agreement.
- 3. The Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia will make available to the Government of the United States of America such amounts, in dinars, as may be required by the Government of the United States of America to meet its expenses in Yugoslavia in connection with the administration and operation of the program of assistance provided pursuant to this agreement.
- 4. Commodities and other assistance made available pursuant to this agreement and similar supplies produced locally or imported from outside sources will be distributed equitably among the people of Yugoslavia without discrimination as to race or political or religious belief.
- 5. The Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia will, when any dinar proceeds are realized from the sale of commodities made available pursuant to the authority of the Yugoslav Emergency Relief Assistance Act of 1950 including flour shipped from Germany and Italy, use an equivalent amount of dinars to provide relief to needy persons and to children for charitable and medical purposes or for such other purposes as may be mutually agreed by the two governments.
- 6. The Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia will take all appropriate economic measures to reduce its relief needs, to encourage increased production and distribution of foodstuffs within Yugoslavia, and to lessen the danger of future conditions of food shortage similar to the present emergency.

#### Article 3

The Government of the United States of America reserves the right at any time to terminate its assistance to Yugoslavia made available pursuant to this agreement, including termination of deliveries of all supplies scheduled but not yet delivered.

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#### Article 4

This agreement shall take effect on the day of its signature. Done at Belgrade, in duplicate, in the English, and Serbo-Croat languages, this 6th day of January, 1951.

For the Government of the United States of America:
Geo. V. ALLEN

For the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia:
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