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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
SWEDEN**

**Agreement for financing certain educational exchange programs. Signed at Stockholm, on 20 November 1952**

*Official texts: English and Swedish.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 22 October 1953.*

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

**Accord relatif au financement de certains programmes d'échange en matière d'enseignement. Signé à Stockholm, le 20 novembre 1952**

*Textes officiels anglais et suédois.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 22 octobre 1953.*

No. 2319. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SWEDEN FOR FINANCING CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS. SIGNED AT STOCKHOLM, ON 20 NOVEMBER 1952

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The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Sweden;

Desiring further to promote mutual understanding between the peoples of the United States of America and Sweden by a wider exchange of knowledge and professional talents through educational contacts;

Considering that Section 32 (b) of the United States Surplus Property Act of 1944,<sup>2</sup> as amended by Public Law 584, 79th Congress,<sup>3</sup> provides that the Secretary of State of the United States of America may enter into an agreement with any foreign government for the use of currencies or credits for currencies of such foreign government acquired as a result of surplus property disposals, for certain educational activities; and

Considering that under the provisions of the Credit Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Sweden relating to the purchase of United States Surplus Property, signed at Stockholm on June 29, 1949<sup>4</sup> (hereinafter designated the "Credit Agreement") it is provided that in the event the Government of the United States wishes to have currency of the Government of Sweden made available for the payment of any or all expenditures in Sweden of the Government of the United States, payable in that currency, the Government of the United States may request the Government of Sweden at any time or times, and the Government of Sweden agrees to furnish at such time or times, by payment to the Government of the United States or such persons or organizations as the Government of the United States may designate, Swedish currency in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 4 (a) and 4 (b) of the Credit Agreement;

Have agreed as follows :

*Article 1*

There shall be established a United States Educational Commission in Sweden (hereinafter designated "the Commission"), which shall be recognized by the Government of the United States of America and the Government

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 20 November 1952, upon signature, in accordance with article 12.

<sup>2</sup> United States of America : 58 Stat. 782.

<sup>3</sup> United States of America : 60 Stat. 754.

<sup>4</sup> Not printed by the Department of State of the United States of America.

of Sweden as an organization established to facilitate the administration of an educational program to be financed by funds made available to the Commission by the Government of the United States from funds obtained from the Government of Sweden in accordance with paragraphs 4 (a) and 4 (b) of the Credit Agreement signed at Stockholm on June 29, 1949.

Except as provided in Article 3 hereof the Commission shall be exempt from the domestic and local laws of the United States of America as they relate to the use and expenditure of currencies and credits for currencies for the purposes set forth in the present agreement. The funds shall enjoy on the part of the Government of Sweden the exemptions and immunities accorded to the property of a foreign government.

The funds made available under the present agreement within the conditions and limitations hereinafter set forth, shall be used by the Commission or such other instrumentality as may be agreed upon by the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Sweden, for the purposes, as set forth in Section 32 (b) of the United States Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended, of

1) financing studies, research, instruction, and other educational activities of or for citizens of the United States of America in schools and institutions of higher learning located in Sweden, or of the citizens of Sweden in United States schools and institutions of higher learning located outside the continental United States, Hawaii, Alaska (including the Aleutian Islands), Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, including payment for transportation, tuition, maintenance, and other expenses incident to scholastic activities; or

2) furnishing transportation for citizens of Sweden who desire to attend United States schools and institutions of higher learning in the continental United States, Hawaii, Alaska (including the Aleutian Islands), Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands and whose attendance will not deprive citizens of the United States of America of an opportunity to attend such schools and institutions.

### *Article 2*

In furtherance of the aforementioned purposes, the Commission may, subject to the provisions of the present agreement, exercise all powers necessary to the carrying out of the purposes of the present agreement including the following :

1) Plan, adopt and carry out programs in accordance with the purposes of Section 32 (b) of the United States Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended, and the purposes of the present agreement.

2) Recommend to the Board of Foreign Scholarships, provided for in the United States Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended, students, professors,

research scholars, teachers, resident in Sweden and institutions of Sweden qualified to participate in the program in accordance with the aforesaid Act.

3) Recommend to the aforesaid Board of Foreign Scholarships such qualifications for the selection of participants in the programs as it may deem necessary for achieving the purpose and objective of the present agreement.

4) Authorize the Treasurer of the Commission or such other person as the Commission may designate to receive funds to be deposited in bank accounts in the name of the Treasurer of the Commission or such other person as may be designated. The appointment of the Treasurer or such designee shall be approved by the Secretary of State of the United States of America and he shall deposit funds received in a depository or depositories designated by the Secretary of State of the United States of America.

5) Authorize the disbursement of funds and the making of grants and advances of funds for the authorized purposes of the present agreement.

6) Provide for periodic audits of the accounts of the Treasurer of the Commission by auditors selected by the Secretary of State of the United States of America.

7) Engage or appoint an Executive Officer, administrative and clerical staff and fix and authorize the payment of the salaries and wages thereof out of funds made available under the present agreement. In the event it is found to be impracticable for the Commission to engage an Executive Officer and/or assistants, and/or clerical staff, the Government of the United States of America may provide an Executive Officer and/or such assistants, and/or clerical staff as may be deemed necessary to ensure the effective operation of the program; in this event, the Executive Officer may or may not be one of the members of the Commission in the discretion of the Commission.

### *Article 3*

All commitments, obligations, and expenditures authorized by the Commission shall be made pursuant to an annual budget to be approved by the Secretary of State of the United States of America, pursuant to such regulations as he may prescribe.

### *Article 4*

The Commission shall consist of eight members, four of whom shall be citizens of the United States of America and four of whom shall be citizens of Sweden. In addition, the principal officer in charge of the Diplomatic Mission of the United States of America to Sweden (hereinafter designated "Chief of Mission") shall be Honorary Chairman of the Commission. He shall cast the deciding vote in the event of a tie vote by the Commission and shall

appoint the Chairman of the Commission. The Chairman as a regular member of the Commission shall have the right to vote. The Chief of Mission shall have the power to appoint and remove the citizens of the United States of America on the Commission. The Government of Sweden shall have the power to appoint and remove the citizens of Sweden on the Commission.

The members shall serve from the time of their appointment until the following December 31 and shall be eligible for reappointment. Vacancies by reason of resignation, transfer of residence outside Sweden, expiration of service, or otherwise, shall be filled in accordance with the appointment procedure set forth in this article.

The members shall serve without compensation but the Commission may authorize the payment of the necessary expenses of the members in attending the meetings of the Commission and in performing other official duties assigned by the Commission.

#### *Article 5*

The Commission shall adopt such rules and appoint such committees as it shall deem necessary for the conduct of its affairs.

#### *Article 6*

Reports acceptable in form and content to the Secretary of State of the United States of America shall be made annually on the activities of the Commission to the Secretary of State of the United States of America and the Government of Sweden.

#### *Article 7*

The principal office of the Commission shall be in the capital city of Sweden but meetings of the Commission and any of its committees may be held in such other places as the Commission may from time to time determine, and the activities of any of the Commission's officers or staff may be carried on at such places as may be approved by the Commission.

The Executive Officer shall be responsible for the direction and supervision of the programs and activities of the Commission in accordance with the resolutions and directives of the Commission.

#### *Article 8*

The Government of the United States of America shall, from time to time, request the Government of Sweden to make available for deposit in an account in the name of the Treasurer of the United States of America in Sweden amounts of Swedish currency, under the provisions of the Credit Agreement, which may be required for the purposes of the present agreement until an aggregate amount not in excess of the equivalent of \$110,000 (United States currency) shall have been deposited.

The rate of exchange between currency of the Government of Sweden and United States currency to be used in determining the amount of currency of the Government of Sweden to be so deposited shall be determined in accordance with paragraph 4 (b) of the Credit Agreement.

The Secretary of State of the United States of America will make available for expenditure as authorized by the Commission currency of the Government of Sweden in such amounts as may be required for the purposes of this agreement but in no event in excess of the budgetary limitation established pursuant to Article 3 of the present Agreement.

#### *Article 9*

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Sweden shall make every effort to facilitate the exchange of persons programs authorized in this agreement and to resolve problems which may arise in the operations thereof.

#### *Article 10*

Wherever, in the present agreement, the term " Secretary of State of the United States of America " is used, it shall be understood to mean the Secretary of State of the United States of America or any officer or employee of the Government of the United States of America designated by him to act in his behalf.

#### *Article 11*

The present agreement may be amended by the exchange of diplomatic notes between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Sweden.

#### *Article 12*

The present agreement shall come into force upon the date of signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed the present agreement.

DONE at Stockholm in duplicate in the English and Swedish languages this 20th day of November 1952.

For the Government of the United States of America :  
W. Walton BUTTERWORTH  
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For the Government of Sweden :  
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Dag HAMMARSKJÖLD

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