

No. 2322

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**Agreement concerning participation of the forces of the
Union of South Africa in United Nations operations in
Korea. Signed at Washington, on 24 June 1952**

Official text: English.

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
UNION SUD-AFRICAINE**

**Accord relatif à la participation des forces de l'Union Sud-
Africaine aux opérations des Nations Unies en Corée.
Signé à Washington, le 24 juin 1952**

Texte officiel anglais.

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No. 2322. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA CONCERNING PARTICIPATION OF THE FORCES OF THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA IN UNITED NATIONS OPERATIONS IN KOREA. SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, ON 24 JUNE 1952

This agreement between the Government of the United States of America (the executive agent of the United Nations Forces in Korea) and the Government of the Union of South Africa shall govern relationships in matters specified herein for forces furnished by the Union of South Africa for the operations under the Commanding General of the Armed Forces of the Member States of the United Nations in Korea (hereinafter referred to as "Commander") designated by the Government of the United States of America pursuant to resolutions of the United Nations Security Council of June 25, 1950, June 27, 1950, and July 7, 1950.

Article 1. The Government of the United States of America agrees to furnish the forces of the Union of South Africa with available materials, supplies, services, and equipment which the forces of the Union of South Africa will require for these operations, and which the Government of the Union of South Africa is unable to furnish. The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Union of South Africa will maintain accounts of materials, supplies, services, and equipment furnished by the Government of the United States of America to the Government of the Union of South Africa, its forces, or its agencies. Reimbursement for such materials, supplies, services, and equipment will be accomplished by the Government of the Union of South Africa upon presentation of statements of account by the Government of the United States of America. Such payment will be effected by the Government of the Union of South Africa in United States dollars.

Article 2. Pursuant to Article 1, appropriate technical and administrative arrangements will be concluded between authorized representatives of the Government of the United States of America and authorized representatives of the Government of the Union of South Africa.

¹ Came into force on 24 June 1952, upon signature, in accordance with article 9.

² See *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifth Year*, No. 15, p. 18; No. 16, pp. 4 and 16 and No. 18, p. 8.

Article 3. Classified items, specialized items, or items in short supply furnished to the Government of the Union of South Africa by the Government of the United States of America will be returned to the Government of the United States of America upon request, as a credit against the cost of materials, supplies, and services previously furnished. If the Government of the Union of South Africa determines at the time of redeployment of its forces that materials or supplies received from the Government of the United States of America hereunder are not desired for retention, such materials or supplies may be offered to the Government of the United States of America, and if accepted, their residual value as determined by the Government of the United States of America will be used as a credit against reimbursement for materials, supplies, and services previously furnished.

Article 4. Each of the parties to this agreement agrees not to assert any claim against the other party for injury or death of members of its armed forces or for loss, damage, or destruction of its property or property of members of its armed forces caused in Korea by members of the armed forces of the other party. Claims of any other government or its nationals against the Government or nationals of the Government of the Union of South Africa or vice versa shall be a matter for disposition between the Government of the Union of South Africa and such third government or its nationals.

Article 5. The Government of the Union of South Africa will maintain accounts of materials, supplies, services, and equipment furnished by other governments to personnel or agencies of the Union of South Africa, either directly or through the Commander. Settlement of any claims arising as a result of the furnishing of such materials, supplies, services, and equipment to the Union of South Africa by such third governments, whether directly or through the Commander, shall be a matter for consideration between such third governments and the Government of the Union of South Africa.

Article 6. If, with the approval of the Commander, personnel and agencies of the Government of the Union of South Africa use media of exchange other than Korean currency in Korea, obligations arising therefrom will be a matter for consideration and settlement between the Government of the Union of South Africa and the other concerned governments.

Article 7. The Government of the Union of South Africa agrees that all orders, directives, and policies of the Commander issued to the forces of the Union of South Africa or its personnel shall be accepted and carried out by them as given and that, in the event of disagreement with such orders, directives, or policies, formal protest may be presented subsequently.

Article 8. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to affect existing agreements or arrangements between the parties for the furnishing of materials, supplies, services, or equipment.

Article 9. This agreement shall come into force upon the date of signature thereof, and shall apply to all materials, supplies, services, and equipment furnished or rendered before, on, or after that date, to all claims referred to in Article 4 arising before, on, or after that date, and to all technical and administrative arrangements concluded pursuant to Article 2 before, on, or after that date. This agreement shall be deemed to have terminated when each party has notified the other party thereto that financial claims made by the one or the other have been adjusted and that no further claims are to be made.

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

DONE at Washington in duplicate, this twenty-fourth day of June, 1952.

For the Government of the United States of America :
David BRUCE

For the Government of the Union of South Africa :
G. P. JOOSTE