

No. 2345

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
ISRAEL**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to an informational media guaranty program pursuant to section 111 (b) (3) of the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948, as amended. Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, 9 June 1952**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 30 October 1953.*

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

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à un programme de garantie en matière de moyens d'information, dans le cadre de l'article 111, b, 3, de la loi de coopération économique de 1948, sous sa forme modifiée, Tel-Aviv et Jérusalem, 9 juin 1952**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 30 octobre 1953.*

No. 2345. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ISRAEL RELATING TO AN INFORMATIONAL MEDIA GUARANTY PROGRAM PURSUANT TO SECTION 111 (b) (3) OF THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ACT OF 1948, AS AMENDED.<sup>2</sup> TEL AVIV AND JERUSALEM, 9 JUNE 1952

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*The American Ambassador to the Israeli Prime Minister and Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs*

AMERICAN EMBASSY

No. 89

Tel Aviv, June 9, 1952

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to conversations which have recently taken place between representatives of our two Governments relating to an informational media guaranty program pursuant to section 111 (b) (3) of the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948, as amended.<sup>2</sup> I also have the honor to confirm the understandings reached as a result of these conversations, as follows:

The Governments of Israel and the United States of America will, upon request of either of them, consult regarding exports of informational media to Israel proposed by nationals of the United States of America with regard to which guaranties under section 111 (b) (3) of the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948, as amended, have been made or are under consideration.

With respect to such guaranties, covering imports approved by the Government of Israel in accordance with the terms of the aforementioned section, the Government of Israel agrees that Israel pounds acquired by the United States Government pursuant to such guaranties will be freely expendable by the United States Government for scientific, educational and cultural activities and for such other purposes as may hereafter be agreed upon by the United States Government and the Government of Israel.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 9 June 1952 by the exchange of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> United States of America : 62 Stat. 144; 22 U.S.C. § 1509 (b) (3).

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

Accept Excellency, the renewed assurances of my most distinguished consideration.

Monnett B. DAVIS

His Excellency David Ben Gurion  
Prime Minister and Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs  
for the State of Israel

## II

*The Israeli Prime Minister and Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs  
to the American Ambassador*

Jerusalem, 9 June 1952

Excellency,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note No. 89, dated 9 June, 1952, referring to conversations which have recently taken place between representatives of our two Governments relating to an informational media guarantee program pursuant to Section 111(b) (3) of the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948, as amended, and to confirm that the provisions set forth in that Note are acceptable to the Government of Israel, which considers Your Excellency's Note and this reply as constituting an agreement between the two Governments on this subject, entering into force on this date.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my most distinguished consideration.

D. Ben GURION  
Prime Minister and Acting Minister  
for Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Mr. Monnett B. Davis  
United States Ambassador  
Tel Aviv

## III

*The Israeli Senior Assistant Director General to the American Counselor*

MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
HAKIRYA, ISRAEL

HA/63371/62

28th April, 1952

Dear Keeler,

Arising out of our discussion this morning on the Draft Note regarding informational media, I am hereby putting in writing our understanding that the references to "guarantees" do not imply any obligation on the part of the Israel Government to convert into U.S. dollars the Israel pounds accruing from sales in Israel, or any portion thereof.

It would be sufficient for you "to confirm this understanding, without the insertion of an explanatory amendment into the proposed text of the Note".

Yours sincerely,

M. S. COMAY

Mr. E. P. Keeler  
The American Embassy  
Ramat Gan

## IV

*The Israeli Senior Assistant Director General to the American Counselor*

MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
HAKIRYA, ISRAEL

HA/63371/62

4th June, 1952

Dear Mr. Keeler,

Further to my letter of April 28, 1952, concerning informational media guarantees pursuant to Section 111 (b) (3) of the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948, as amended, I confirm the understanding arrived at in our discussions that the expenditure of Israel pounds by the United States Government for scientific, educational and cultural activities would include expenditure for the purchase, lease or alteration of premises for such activities.

Yours sincerely,

M. S. COMAY

Mr. E. P. Keeler  
The American Embassy  
Ramat Gan

## V

*The American Ambassador to the Israeli Senior Assistant Director General*

THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL

June 9, 1952

Mr. M. S. Comay  
Ministry for Foreign Affairs  
Hakiryia

My dear Mr. Comay :

I have the honor to refer to your letter addressed to Mr. Keeler under date April 28, 1952 and to confirm your understanding that the references to " guaranties " in our note regarding informational media do not imply any obligation on the part of the Government of Israel to convert into United States dollars the Israeli pounds accruing from sales in Israel or any portion thereof.

Sincerely yours,

Monnett B. DAVIS  
American Ambassador