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**AUSTRALIA  
and  
ROMANIA**

**Note by which the Government of Australia, in pursuance of article 10 of the Treaty of Peace with Romania, notified the Romanian Government of those pre-war bilateral treaties between the two countries which Australia desires to keep in force or revive. London, 7 January 1949**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered by Australia on 23 April 1954.*

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**AUSTRALIE  
et  
ROUMANIE**

**Note par laquelle le Gouvernement australien a notifié au Gouvernement roumain, en application de l'article 10 du Traité de paix avec la Roumanie, les traités bilatéraux conclus entre les deux pays avant la guerre que l'Australie désire maintenir ou remettre en vigueur. Londres, 7 janvier 1949**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistrée par l'Australie le 23 avril 1954.*

No. 2550. NOTE<sup>1</sup> BY WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE 10 OF THE TREATY OF PEACE<sup>2</sup> WITH ROMANIA, NOTIFIED THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT OF THOSE PRE-WAR BILATERAL TREATIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WHICH AUSTRALIA DESIRES TO KEEP IN FORCE OR REVIVE. LONDON, 7 JANUARY 1949

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AUSTRALIA HOUSE, STRAND  
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7th January 1949

Your Excellency,

In accordance with the terms of Article 10 of the Treaty of Peace<sup>2</sup> with Roumania which came into force with respect to Australia on the 10th July, 1948, I have the honour, on the instructions of my Government, to communicate to you, for the information of the Roumanian Government, that the Australian Government desires to keep in force or revive the following pre-war bilateral treaties or agreements :

Treaty for the Mutual Surrender of Fugitive Criminals between United Kingdom and Roumania and Protocol of the 21st March, 1893, and Protocol of 13th March, 1894 explanatory of Section 21 of Article II of the aforementioned Treaty, all of which applied, prior to the outbreak of war, to Australia, including the Territories of Papua and Norfolk Island, and were extended to the Mandated (now Trust) Territories of New Guinea and Nauru as from 12th January, 1929.<sup>3</sup>

It is the understanding of the Government of Australia that the notification of the above list under the terms of the Treaty of Peace, in no way prejudices the right of either of the two Governments to propose revisions in any of the treaties or agreements mentioned. It is also understood that any of the provisions in the treaties and agreements in the above list which may be found not to be in conformity with the Treaty of Peace shall be considered to have been deleted so far as the application of the Treaty of Peace is concerned, but shall be regarded as being in full force with regard to matters not covered by the Treaty of Peace.

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<sup>1</sup> Deemed to have come into force on 7 January 1949, the date of notification.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 42, p. 3.

<sup>3</sup> De Martens, *Nouveau Recueil général de Traités*, deuxième série, tome XX, p. 760 ; and League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. LXXXIII, p. 480.

In accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 10 of the Treaty of Peace, the Australian Government will register with the Secretariat of the United Nations the bilateral treaties and agreements which will be kept in force or revived.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my high consideration.

*(Signed)* J. A. BEASLEY

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