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No. 2584. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND YUGO-SLAVIA REGARDING THE EXCHANGE OF OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS. CANBERRA AND SYDNEY, 19 NO-VEMBER 1953

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The Minister for External Affairs of the Commonwealth of Australia to the Consul-General of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia at Sydney

CANBERRA, A.C.T.

19th November 1953

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to previous correspondence regarding the exchange of official publications between Yugoslavia and Australia, and to inform you that the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia is prepared to conclude with the Government of the Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia an agreement in the following terms:

- 1. Each of the contracting parties shall furnish official publications to the other party, to wit:
- (a) The Government of the Commonwealth of Australia shall furnish one copy of each of the following Commonwealth Government publications (excepting blank forms and confidential publications):

Parliamentary Papers
Parliamentary Debates
Government Gazettes
Government Statutes
Statutory Rules and Ordinances
Statistical Publications (Main Series)
National Bibliographic Publications
Current Notes on International Affairs
Federal Guide to Commonwealth Government Departments.

¹ Came into force on 19 November 1953 by the exchange of the said notes.

(b) The Government of the Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia shall furnish a copy of each of the official publications (excepting blank forms and confidential publications) issued by:

The National Assembly
The Federal Executive Council
State Secretariats
Boards
Commissions and Committees
Courts

including therein the official publications of the Federal Government but not those of the Governments of the Constituent Republics of the Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia.

The aforesaid list may be revised from time to time or be enlarged without previous negotiation so as to comprise other official publications of the two Governments not mentioned in the aforesaid list or publications of any offices which may be subsequently established by the respective Governments.

2. The institution officially authorised for the transmission of the Yugoslav Official publications is the Bibliographic Institute of the Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia - Centre of International Exchange of Publications, Terazije 26, Post. fah 20, Belgrade.

The official institution for the transmission of publications of the Commonwealth of Australia, on an exchange basis, is the Commonwealth National Library, Canberra, A.C.T.

The publications on behalf of the Government of the Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia are to be received by the Bibliographic Institute of the Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia and on behalf of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia by the Commonwealth National Library, Canberra.

- 4. (a) The Government of the Commonwealth of Australia shall bear all charges, including postal, rail and shipping costs arising under the present Agreement in connection with the transportation of its publications to the Bibliographic Institute of the Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia.
- (b) The Government of the Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia shall bear all charges, including postal, rail and shipping costs, arising under the present Agreement in connection with the transportation of official Yugoslav publications to the Commonwealth National Library, Canberra.

- 5. It is to be understood that this present agreement does not modify in any way any exchange agreement previously concluded by any Ministry or any institution of the contracting parties.
- 6. This Agreement shall be effective forthwith. However, each contracting party shall do its best to forward to the other contracting party all the official publications therein mentioned issued from the 1st January, 1952, onward.

If the foregoing provisions are acceptable to your Government I have the honour to propose that this Note and your confirmatory reply thereto be deemed to constitute and evidence the Agreement between our two Governments in this matter.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

R. G. CASEY

The Consul-General for Yugoslavia, Box 4102, G.P.O., Sydney, N. S. W.

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The Consul-General of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia at Sydney to the Minister for External Affairs of the Commonwealth of Australia

CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA SYDNEY

No. 107/2

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of today's date regarding the exchange of official publications between Australia and Yugoslavia, and to inform you that the Government of the Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia is prepared to conclude an agreement with the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia in the following terms:—

[See note I]

I am authorised by the Government of the Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia to state that it agrees to the foregoing provisions, and that your Note and this reply are deemed to constitute and evidence the Agreement between our two Governments in this matter.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

I. NJEGOVAN
Consul General for Federative
People's Republic of Yugoslavia

Sydney, 19th November, 1953 The Minister for External Affairs Canberra, A.C.T.