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No. 3279. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND EGYPT RELATING TO RELIEF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT. CAIRO, 30 OCTOBER 1954

I

The American Ambassador to the Egyptian Minister of Foreign Affairs

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Cairo, Egypt, October 30, 1954

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to conversations between representatives of our two Governments concerning measures to facilitate private manifestations of friendship between the peoples of our two countries through voluntary gifts of food and other basic supplies by individuals and organizations in the United States to individuals and organizations in the Republic of Egypt. I also have the honor to confirm the understandings reached as a result of those conversations, as follows :

1. The Government of Egypt shall accord duty-free entry into Egypt, as well as exemption from internal taxation, of supplies of goods approved by the Government of the United States, donated or purchased by United States voluntary, non-profit relief and rehabilitation agencies qualified under United States Government Regulations, and consigned to such organizations, including branches of these agencies in Egypt which have been or hereafter shall be approved by the Government of Egypt.

2. Such supplies may include goods of types qualified for ocean freight subsidy under applicable United States Government Regulations, such as basic necessities of food, clothing and medicines, and other relief supplies and equipment in support of projects of health, sanitation, education and recreation, agriculture and promotion of small selfhelp industries, but shall not include tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, alcoholic beverages, or items for the personal use of agencies' field representatives.

¹ Came into force on 30 October 1954 by the exchange of the said notes.

3. Duty-free treatment on importation and exportation, as well as exemption from internal taxation, shall also be accorded to supplies and equipment imported by organizations approved by both governments for the purpose of carrying out operations under this Agreement. Such supplies and equipment shall not include items for the personal use of agencies' field representatives.

4. The cost of transporting such supplies and equipment (including port, handling, storage, and similar charges, as well as transportation) within Egypt to the ultimate beneficiary will be borne by the Government of Egypt.

5. The supplies furnished by the voluntary agencies shall be considered supplementary to rations to which individuals would otherwise have been entitled.

6. Individual organizations carrying out operations under this Agreement may enter into additional arrangements with the Government of Egypt, and this Agreement shall not be construed to derogate from any benefits secured by any such organizations in existing agreements with the Government of Egypt.

I have the honor to propose that, if these understandings meet with the approval of the Government of Egypt, this note and your Excellency's note in reply constitute an agreement between our two Governments, effective on the date of your Excellency's reply, to remain in force until three months after the receipt by either Government of written notice of the intention of the other Government to terminate it.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Jefferson CAFFERY

His Excellency Mahmoud Fawzy
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Cairo

II

The Egyptian Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES¹

Le Caire, le 30.10.1954

Excellency :

I have the honour to refer to your Excellency's note of today, regarding measures to facilitate private manifestations of friendship between the peoples

¹ Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

of our two countries through voluntary gifts of food and other basic supplies by individuals and organizations in the United States to individuals and organizations in the Republic of Egypt. Your Excellency's understanding of the result of those conversations is set forth herein as follows :

[*See note I*]

On behalf of my Government, I confirm the understanding set forth above and agree that your Excellency's note and this note in reply constitute an agreement between our two Governments, effective on this date, to remain in force until three months after the receipt by either Government of written notice of the intention of the other Government to terminate it.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

M. FAWZI

His Excellency Jefferson Caffery
American Ambassador
American Embassy
Cairo
