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I

The American Ambassador to the Egyptian Minister of Foreign Affairs

THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AMERICAN EMBASSY

No. 520

Cairo, Egypt, February 23, 1954

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to the conversations which have recently taken place between representatives of our two Governments relating to the desirability of our embodying in a single exchange of notes a number of provisions which are common to the agreements entered into between our two Governments pursuant to the General Agreement for Technical Cooperation between the United States of America and Egypt, signed at Cairo on May 5, 1951,² in order thereby to simplify and abbreviate both the text and the process of negotiation of subsequent agreements. To this end, I propose that the following provisions shall be deemed to be applicable to all agreements that may hereafter be entered into pursuant to the said General Agreement for Technical Cooperation.

1. The Foreign Operations Administration (hereinafter referred to as the "Administration"), an agency of the Government of the United States of America, will make available a group of technicians and specialists to collaborate in carrying out the activities that may be provided for in such agreements. The technicians and specialists thus made available will constitute the United States of America Operations Mission to Egypt and be headed by a Director. The Director and other members of the United States of America Operations Mission to Egypt will be selected by the Government of the United States of America but shall be acceptable to the Government of Egypt.

¹ Came into force on 24 February 1954 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 198, p. 265.

2. The agreements may be executed by the Director of the United States of America Operations Mission to Egypt or a principal member of the United States of America Operations Mission to Egypt, on behalf of the Administration, and by the Minister or other Head of the appropriate ministry or agency of the Government of Egypt, on behalf of such ministry or agency.

3. The agreements may establish such administrative arrangements and agencies, and may make provision for such financial contributions by the two Governments, as may be necessary and as are consistent with the laws of the two countries. In the event that the agreements set up agencies or organs of government they shall function as part of the Government of Egypt.

4. Funds introduced into Egypt by the Administration pursuant to such agreements shall be convertible into Egyptian Pounds at the rate which, at the time the conversion is made, is available to the Government of the United States for its diplomatic and other official expenditures in Egypt.

5. Supplies, equipment and materials introduced into Egypt by the Administration, either directly or by contract with public or private organizations, for the purpose of effectuating such an agreement shall be admitted into Egypt free of any customs duties and import taxes.

6. All personnel of the Government of the United States of America, whether employed directly by it or under contract with a public or private organization, who are present in Egypt to perform work for the cooperative program, and whose entrance into the country has been approved by the Government of Egypt under paragraph 1 hereof, shall be exempt from income and social security taxes levied under the laws of Egypt with respect to income upon which they are obligated to pay income or social security taxes to the Government of the United States of America, from property taxes on personal property intended for their own use, and from the payment of any tariff or duty upon personal or household goods brought into the country for the personal use of themselves and members of their families, provided that such tariff or duty is liable to be paid in respect of any such goods imported without payment of duty and sold or disposed of within three years, but there shall be no liability if such goods are reexported by the importer within this period.

7. The two Governments will establish procedures whereby the Government of Egypt will so deposit, segregate or assure title to all funds allocated to or derived from any United States aid program that such funds shall not be subject to garnishment, attachment, seizure, or other legal process by any person, firm, agency, corporation, organization, or government when the Government of Egypt is advised by the Government of the United States of America

that such legal process would interfere with the attainment of the objectives of the program.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance 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 ÉTRANGÈRES
CABINET DU MINISTRE¹

No. 1-C

Cairo, February 24, 1954

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your Excellency's note of February 23, 1954 regarding the desirability of embodying in a single exchange of notes a number of provisions which are common to the agreements entered into between our two Governments, pursuant to the General Agreement for Technical Cooperation between the United States of America and Egypt, signed at Cairo on May 5, 1951, in order thereby to simplify and abbreviate both the text and the process of negotiation of subsequent agreements. To this end, your Excellency proposes that the following provisions shall be deemed to be applicable to all agreements that may hereafter be entered into pursuant to the said General Agreement for Technical Cooperation.

[*See note I*]

On behalf of my Government, I approve of your Excellency's proposal and the provisions enumerated above.

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

M. FAWZI

His Excellency Jefferson Caffery
American Ambassador
Cairo

¹ Ministry for Foreign Affairs.
Office of the Minister.