

No. 3418

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
EGYPT**

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the furnishing of military equipment, materials and services to Egypt on a reimbursable basis. Cairo, 29 April 1952

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement amending the above-mentioned Agreement. Cairo, 9 and 10 December 1952

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Échange de notes constituant un accord modifiant l'Accord susmentionné. Le Caire, 9 et 10 décembre 1952

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No. 3418. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND EGYPT RELATING TO THE FURNISHING OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND SERVICES TO EGYPT ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS. CAIRO, 29 APRIL 1952

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AMERICAN EMBASSY

No. 397

Cairo, Egypt, April 29, 1952

Excellency :

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Egypt has been declared eligible to receive from the Government of the United States of America certain military equipment and materials for police units, on a reimbursable basis under the authority and subject to the provisions of Section 408 (E) of the Mutual Defense Assistance Act of 1949 (Public Law 329, 81st Congress) as amended by Public Law 621, 81st Congress, and by the Mutual Security Act of 1951 (Public Law 165, 82nd Congress). The provisions of these laws and the policies of the United States Government require that certain assurances be received before completing any transactions under Section 408 (E) of the Act.

It is the understanding of the United States Government that the Government of Egypt is prepared to accept the following undertakings :

1. Such equipment, materials or services as may be acquired from the United States under this agreement are required for and will be used solely to maintain the internal security of Egypt, and Egypt will not undertake any act of aggression against any other state.
2. The Government of Egypt will not relinquish title to or possession of any equipment and materials, information or services furnished under this agreement, unless otherwise mutually agreed by the two Governments.
3. The Government of Egypt will protect the security of any article, service or information furnished under this agreement.
4. It is understood that, prior to the transfer of any item or the rendering of any service under this Act, the United States Government retains the right to terminate the transaction.

¹ Came into force on 29 April 1952 by the exchange of the said notes.

5. The Government of Egypt is prepared to accept terms and conditions of payment for any item or service which may be furnished under the Mutual Defense Assistance Act of 1949, as amended, which are in accord with the provisions of Section 408 (E) of that Act.

I have the honor to propose that this Note, together with your reply confirming these assurances, constitute an agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Egypt, effective on the date of your note.

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

Jefferson CAFFERY

His Excellency Abdel Khalek Hassouna Pasha
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Cairo

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Cairo, 29th April 1952

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 29 Apr. 1952, No. 397, concerning the assurances and undertakings required from the Government of Egypt prior to the completion of the transactions between the Egyptian Government and the United States Government, for the supply of certain military equipment and materials for police units, on a reimbursable basis, under the provisions of Section 408 (E) of the Mutual Defense Assistance Act of 1949, as amended.

The Government of Egypt accepts the undertakings and assurances outlined in that letter and concurs with your proposal that this letter, together with your letter dated 29 April 1952, sub No. 397, referred to above, constitute an agreement covering all transactions on this subject, between the two Governments; the said agreement to enter into force on the date of this letter.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs :

A. HASSOUNA

His Excellency Mr. Jefferson Caffery
Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America
Cairo

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
EGYPT AMENDING THE AGREEMENT OF 29 APRIL
1952² RELATING TO THE FURNISHING OF MILITARY
EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND SERVICES TO EGYPT
ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS. CAIRO, 9 AND 10 DE-
CEMBER 1952

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Cairo, December 9, 1952

Excellency,

I have the honor to refer to the notes exchanged between our two Governments on April 29, 1952,² concerning certain understandings relating to the furnishing of military equipment, materials, and services to the Government of Egypt on a reimbursable basis. My Government understands that equipment, materials, or services may be made available under that Agreement for use by units of the Egyptian armed forces other than police units, subject to the understandings set forth in numbered paragraphs 1 through 5 contained in your note of April 29, 1952. My Government also understands that, for the purpose of paragraph 1 of that note, any equipment or materials or services which may be acquired by the Government of Egypt from the Government of the United States are required for and will be used solely for Egypt's internal security and legitimate self defense or as may be further mutually agreed between our two Governments for the promotion of international peace and security within the framework of the Charter of the United Nations.

I have the honor to propose that, if these understandings are acceptable to your Government, this note and your Excellency's note in reply will be considered as confirming these understandings, effective on the date of your Excellency's reply.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Mohamed NAGUIB
Major General
Prime Minister

His Excellency Jefferson Caffery
American Ambassador
Cairo, Egypt

¹ Came into force on 10 December 1952 by the exchange of the said notes.

² See p. 4 of this volume.

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AMERICAN EMBASSY

Cairo, Egypt, December 10, 1952

Excellency :

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of December 9, 1952, whose text is as follows :

[See note I]

I am authorized by my Government to assure you, Mr. Prime Minister, that these understandings are acceptable to the United States and, in consequence, your Excellency's note of December 9 and the present note in reply will be considered as confirming these understandings effective today, December 10, 1952.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Jefferson CAFFERY

His Excellency Major General Mohamed Naguib
Prime Minister of Egypt
Cairo
