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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
YUGOSLAVIA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to  
economic aid to Yugoslavia. Belgrade, 7 and 9 February  
1955**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 15 May 1956.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
YOUGOSLAVIE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à la fourni-  
ture d'une aide économique à la Yougoslavie. Belgrade,  
7 et 9 février 1955**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 15 mai 1956.*

No. 3419. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND YUGOSLAVIA RELATING TO ECONOMIC AID TO YUGOSLAVIA. BELGRADE, 7 AND 9 FEBRUARY 1955

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*The American Ambassador to the Yugoslav Acting Secretary of State  
for Foreign Affairs*

THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AMERICAN EMBASSY

Belgrade, February 7, 1955

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to the notes Mr. Koča Popović and I exchanged on January 4 and 5, 1954<sup>2</sup> with reference to tripartite economic assistance to Yugoslavia and to inform you that in association with the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of France, the Government of the United States of America intends to grant certain further economic aid, for the period beginning 1 July 1954 and ending 30 June 1955. The nature and the use of this aid will be determined by mutual arrangement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Yugoslavia.

It continues to be the desire of the Government of the United States of America, which fully appreciates the determination of the Yugoslav Government and the Yugoslav people in this regard, that Yugoslavia should be able to maintain its ability to defend and preserve its national independence and improve its balance of payments position.

The Government of the United States of America hopes that the Government of Yugoslavia will continue as heretofore not only to supply the three governments with information on Yugoslavia's economic situation, including its external debt position, but will also continue to exchange views with them in the manner which has proved of such mutual benefit in the past.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 9 February 1955 by the exchange of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 234, p. 267

I should be grateful if your Excellency would inform me whether your Government concurs in the foregoing.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

James W. RIDDLEBERGER

His Excellency Ales Bebler  
Acting Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs  
of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia  
Belgrade

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*The Yugoslav Under Secretary in the State Secretariat for Foreign Affairs  
to the American Ambassador*

Beograd, February 9, 1955

Excellency,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note dated February 7, 1955 which reads as follows :

[See note I]

I have the honor to inform you of the concurrence of my Government in the foregoing.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Veljko MIĆUNOVIĆ

His Excellency James Riddleberger  
Ambassador of the United States of America  
Beograd

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