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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
IRAQ**

Exchange of notes constituting an understanding relating to the disposition of equipment and matériel pursuant to the mutual defense assistance program. Baghdad, 3 December 1955

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The American Ambassador to the Iraqi Minister of Foreign Affairs

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Baghdad, December 3, 1955

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to the Military Assistance Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Iraq, effected by an exchange of notes, dated April 21, 1954,² and to request Your Excellency's confirmation that it is the Government of Iraq's understanding that paragraphs 1 and 4 of the said Agreement will apply equally to any equipment or materiel which may be transferred by the Government of the United States of America to the Government of Iraq on a reimbursable basis.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

W. J. GALLMAN

His Excellency Burhannudin Bashayan
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Baghdad

¹ Came into force on 3 December 1955 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 222, p. 251

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
PRIVATE BUREAU

Kh 1828/1828/500

Baghdad, December 3, 1955

Your Excellency :

With reference to Your Excellency's esteemed note, dated December 3, 1955, I wish to confirm to Your Excellency that it has been accepted without reservation that any equipment or materiel supplied by the Government of the United States to the Government of Iraq on a reimbursable basis will be subject to paragraphs 1 and 4 of the Military Assistance Agreement between the Government of Iraq and the Government of the United States of America, effected by an exchange of notes between the two Governments on April 21, 1954.

I avail myself of the opportunity to express to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration and respect.

BASHAYAN

His Excellency Waldemar J. Gallman
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America
Baghdad

¹ Translation by the Government of the United States of America.

² Traduction du Gouvernement des États-Unis d'Amérique.