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The American Ambassador to the Libyan Acting Prime Minister and Minister of State

THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AMERICAN EMBASSY

Tripoli, June 27, 1956

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the exchange of notes signed at Tripoli April 4, 1956,² and in particular to the offer of the United States Government to grant economic aid to Libya in the amount of five million dollars for development projects to be agreed on, in addition to four million dollars from special purpose funds already transferred to Libya during the present United States fiscal year.

It is the understanding of my Government, following recent conversations on the subject between representatives of our two governments, that such economic aid is to be made available for development purposes in the fields of agriculture and natural resources, water resources, community development, technical and vocational education, public health and environmental sanitation, provincial road construction, and for providing additional capital for the agricultural credit bank in furtherance of the agricultural credit program; and that detailed arrangements therefore are to be made in appropriate project agreements to be entered into by the Director of the United States Operations Mission to Libya and the Chairman of the Libyan American Reconstruction Commission, or their designees (or by any successor officials or authorized representatives of the two governments) and by the respective representatives of any joint service, Libyan Government Ministry or Agency of the Government of Libya that may directly participate in the project.

¹ Came into force on 27 June 1956 by the exchange of the said notes.

² Not printed by the Department of State of the United States of America.

If Your Excellency's Government concurs in the understandings set forth above, my Government would appreciate receiving a reply to that effect at an early date in order that the project agreements can be concluded before July 1, 1956. My Government will consider this note and your reply concurring therein as constituting an agreement which shall enter into force upon the date of your reply.

John L. TAPPIN

His Excellency Khalil Gallal
Acting Prime Minister and Minister of State
of the United Kingdom of Libya
Tripoli

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The Libyan Acting Prime Minister and Minister of State to the American Ambassador

THE UNITED KINGDOM OF LIBYA

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

TRIPOLI

27th June, 1956

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the exchange of notes signed at Tripoli April 4, 1956, and in particular to the offer of the USG to grant economic aid to Libya in the amount of \$5,000,000 for development projects to be agreed on, in addition to \$4,000,000 from special purpose funds already transferred to Libya during the present US fiscal year.

It is the understanding of my Government, following recent conversations on the subject between representatives of our two Governments, that such economic aid is to be made available for development purposes in the fields of agriculture and natural resources, water resources, community development, technical and vocational education, public health and environmental sanitation, provincial road construction, and for providing additional capital for the Agricultural Credit Bank for furtherance of the agricultural credit programme; and that detailed arrangements therefore are to be made in appropriate project agreements to be entered into by the Director of the US Operations Mission to Libya and the Chairman of the Libyan American Reconstruction Commission, or their designees (or by any successor officials or representative of the two Governments) and by the respective representatives of any joint service, Libyan Government

Ministry or Agency of the Government of Libya that may directly participate in the project.

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

KHALIL GALLAL
Deputy Prime Minister

His Excellency Mr. John L. Tappin
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America
American Embassy
Tripoli