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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
AUSTRIA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to
military equipment, materials, and services. Wash-
ington, 9 August 1957**

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
AUTRICHE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif aux maté-
riels, fournitures et services pour les forces armées.
Washington, 9 août 1957**

Texte officiel anglais.

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No. 4211. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND AUSTRIA RELATING TO MILITARY EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, AND SERVICES. WASHINGTON, 9 AUGUST 1957

I

The Secretary of State to the Austrian Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

August 9, 1957

Sir :

I wish to inform you that the Government of the United States is prepared to consider requests by the Austrian Federal Government for the purchase of certain military equipment, materials, and services on the basis of the following understandings :

1. Such equipment, materials, or services as may be acquired from the Government of the United States under this Agreement are required for and shall be used by the Austrian Federal Government solely to maintain the internal security or legitimate self-defense of Austria, and the Austrian Federal Government shall not undertake any act of aggression against any other state.

2. The Austrian Federal Government shall not relinquish title to or possession of any equipment, materials, or services acquired under this Agreement, unless otherwise mutually agreed by the two Governments.

3. The Austrian Federal Government guarantees the security of any equipment, materials, or services furnished by the Government of the United States under this Agreement.

4. Prior to the delivery of any equipment or materials, or the rendering of any service under this Agreement, the Government of the United States retains the right to terminate the transaction.

5. The Austrian Federal Government is prepared to accept terms and conditions of payment for any equipment, materials, or services which may be furnished under this Agreement in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of the United States.

¹ Came into force on 9 August 1957 by the exchange of the said notes.

I propose that, if these understandings are acceptable to your Government, this note and your note in reply concurring therein shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments, effective on the date of your note.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

For the Secretary of State :
John Wesley JONES

Dr. Paul Zedtwitz
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Austria

II

The Austrian Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Secretary of State

AUSTRIAN EMBASSY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to Your Excellency's note of today's date reading as follows :

[See note I]

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that these understandings are acceptable to the Government of Austria and that Your Excellency's note and this note in reply shall be considered as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments effective as of today.

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

ZEDTWITZ
Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of Austria

His Excellency John Foster Dulles
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Washington, D.C., August 9, 1957