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and
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I

The American Ambassador to the Lebanese Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs

THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 244

Beirut, Lebanon, September 2, 1958

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to recent conversations concerning current financial requirements of the Republic of Lebanon which have taken place between representatives of the Republic of Lebanon and of the Government of the United States of America.

In response to the request conveyed on behalf of the Government of Lebanon in these conversations, the Government of the United States is prepared to transfer to the Government of Lebanon for use in its ordinary budget two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) to assist in maintaining essential governmental operations and services in public works, health, education, national security, welfare, agriculture and other necessary government functions.

The funds thus transferred will be used as provided above and will not be used to make payment, either directly or indirectly, on the principal or interest of any debt of the Lebanese Government or any loan made by any other foreign government; for the procurement of goods or services from other than free world countries; or for the purchase of shares in industrial ventures.

I have the honor to propose that this note and a note from Your Excellency confirming the above constitute an agreement between our two governments.

¹ Came into force on 3 September 1958 by the exchange of the said notes.

The proposed transfer of \$2,500,000 will be made on receipt of Your Excellency's note to this effect.

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

Robert McCLINTOCK

His Excellency Dr. Albert Moukheiber
Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs
Beirut, Lebanon

II

The Lebanese Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

RÉPUBLIQUE LIBANAISE
MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES ET DES LIBANAIS D'OUTRE-MER
LE MINISTRE¹

No. 10913/5/1432

September 3, 1958

His Excellency Mr. Robert McClintock
Ambassador of the United States of America
Beirut, Lebanon

Excellency,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 244 dated September 2, 1958, the contents of which are as follows :

[See note I]

While extending to the Government of the United States of America the Government of Lebanon's thanks for this generous financial aid I wish to inform you that the contents of your letter hereabove related are agreeable to my Government and that your letter with this letter-in-reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

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

Dr. A. MOUKHEIBER
Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Lebanese Overseas.
The Minister.