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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 7027. TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP¹ BETWEEN THE
STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE GABON REPUBLIC.
SIGNED AT JERUSALEM, ON 15 MAY 1962

The Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the Gabon Republic, desirous of strengthening the bond of peace and ties of friendship now happily existing between their two countries, both of which are guided by the same ideal of peace, democracy, and social progress and justice, have for that purpose appointed as their duly authorized representatives :

For the Government of the State of Israel :

Mrs. Golda Meir, Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the Government of the Gabon Republic :

Mr. Jean-Hilaire Aubame, Minister for Foreign Affairs

who have agreed as follows :

Article I

There shall be perpetual peace and friendship between the State of Israel and the Gabon Republic and between their peoples.

Article II

The High Contracting Parties undertake to settle by peaceful means any dispute or controversy of any nature whatsoever that may arise between them. Where a satisfactory settlement cannot be reached by ordinary diplomatic procedures, the High Contracting Parties shall act in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations.

Article III

Each of the High Contracting Parties shall be entitled to accredit to the other diplomatic representatives who, once duly recognized and accepted, shall, during the whole period of their mission, enjoy subject to reciprocity the rights, privileges and immunities generally accorded to representatives of their rank and status under international law and usage.

¹ Came into force on 21 August 1962, upon the exchange of the instruments of ratification which took place at Libreville, in accordance with the provisions of article V.

Article IV

In keeping with the development of diplomatic relations between the two countries, each of the High Contracting Parties may appoint Consuls General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls, Consular Agents and Honorary Consuls who, after obtaining their exequatur or other valid authorization, shall be permitted to perform their official duties in the towns of the other High Contracting Party in which similar representatives appointed by other Governments have been permitted to perform their duties. Such consular representatives shall enjoy subject to reciprocity the rights, privileges and immunities generally accorded to representatives of their rank and status under international law and usage.

Article V

This Treaty shall be subject to ratification by the High Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective constitutional procedures. It shall enter into force upon the exchange of the instruments of ratification which shall take place as soon as possible. It shall be registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations in accordance with Article 102 of the United Nations Charter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Plenipotentiaries of the High Contracting Parties have signed the present Treaty, at Jerusalem on 15 May 1962, corresponding to 11 Iyar 5722, done in duplicate, in the Hebrew and French languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the State of Israel :
Golda MEIR

For the Government
of the Gabon Republic :
Jean-Hilaire AUBAME