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No. 7196. EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND TURKEY CONCERNING THE PRIVILEGES, IMMUNITIES, EXEMPTIONS AND FACILITIES TO BE ACCORDED TO THE UNITED NATIONS MEDIATOR IN CYPRUS AND HIS STAFF. NEW YORK, 27 MARCH 1964, AND ANKARA, 31 MARCH 1964

I

27 March 1964

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that pursuant to Security Council resolution S/5575 of 4 March 1964, and in agreement with the Government of Cyprus and the Governments of Greece, Turkey and the United Kingdom, I have appointed H. E. Sakari Severi Tuomioja as Mediator to perform the functions defined in paragraph 7 of the aforesaid resolution. It is assumed that Mr. Tuomioja will in the course of his duties find it necessary to visit from time to time Cyprus, Greece, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

I am confident that, in the exercise of the functions entrusted to him by virtue of the aforesaid resolution, the Mediator and his staff will have the full cooperation of the Governments and the communities concerned and, in particular, will be accorded, in conformity with Article 105 of the Charter, all privileges and immunities necessary for the independent exercise of these functions.

It is my considered opinion that, in view of the nature of the position which he holds on behalf of this Organization and of the delicate and important functions entrusted to him, it would be necessary for the independent exercise of these functions that the Mediator, together with his staff, enjoy the privileges and immunities, exemptions and facilities accorded to diplomatic envoys.

I have the honour, therefore, to express to Your Excellency the hope that your Government will be good enough to agree to extend to Mr. Tuomioja and his staff the privileges and immunities, exemptions and facilities accorded to diplomatic envoys in accordance with international law, and that the appropriate authorities be notified accordingly.

¹ Came into force on 31 March 1964 by the exchange of the said letters.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Secretary-General

His Excellency Mr. Feridun Cemal Erkin
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Ankara, Turkey

II

Ankara, 31 March 1964

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter by which you inform me that, pursuant to paragraph 7 of the Security Council Resolution S/5575 of 4 March 1964, you have appointed His Excellency Sakari Severi Tuomioja to perform the functions of Mediator in Cyprus.

I am pleased to inform Your Excellency that His Excellency Mr. S. S. Tuomioja and his staff will enjoy all immunities and privileges provided for in Section 19 of the Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations¹ during their stay in Turkey while exercising their duties.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Feridun Cemal ERKIN
Foreign Minister of Turkey

His Excellency U Thant
Secretary General
United Nations
New York

¹ See footnote 2, p. 58 of this volume.