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UNITED NATIONS
and
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Exchange of letters constituting an agreement concerning the privileges, immunities, exemptions and facilities to be accorded to the United Nations Mediator in Cyprus and his staff. New York, 27 March and 2 April 1964

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ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD

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No. 7197. EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND CONCERNING THE PRIVILEGES, IMMUNITIES, EXEMPTIONS AND FACILITIES TO BE ACCORDED TO THE UNITED NATIONS MEDIATOR IN CYPRUS AND HIS STAFF. NEW YORK, 27 MARCH AND 2 APRIL 1964

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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 2 April 1964 by the exchange of the said letters.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Secretary-General

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UNITED KINGDOM MISSION
TO THE UNITED NATIONS
NEW YORK

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April 2, 1964

Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 27, enclosing for transmission to my Foreign Secretary, a letter addressed to him by the Secretary-General, concerning privileges and immunities for the United Nations Cyprus Mediator and his staff.

I have been instructed by my Government to assure you that the Secretary-General's request will be met in full. I should be grateful if you would inform the Secretary-General accordingly.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, Sir, the assurances of my high consideration.

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