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and
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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October 26, 1901, and the Supplementary Convention of
June 20, 1935, between Belgium and the United States
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No. 7549. SUPPLEMENTARY CONVENTION¹ TO THE EXTRADITION CONVENTION OF OCTOBER 26, 1901,² AND THE SUPPLEMENTARY CONVENTION OF JUNE 20, 1935,³ BETWEEN BELGIUM AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. SIGNED AT BRUSSELS, ON 14 NOVEMBER 1963

The Government of His Majesty the King of the Belgians and the Government of the United States of America,

Being desirous of enlarging the list of crimes and offenses on account of which extradition may be granted under the Convention concluded between the two countries on October 26, 1901,² and the Supplementary Convention concluded between the two countries on June 20, 1935,³ with a view to the better administration of justice and the prevention of crimes in their respective territories and jurisdictions,

Have resolved to conclude a further Supplementary Convention for this purpose and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries :

His Majesty the King of the Belgians :

His Excellency Mr. Paul-Henri Spaak, Minister for Foreign Affairs ;

The President of the United States of America :

His Excellency Mr. Douglas MacArthur II, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America at Brussels,

Who, after having exhibited to each other their respective full powers, found to be in due and proper form, have agreed as follows :

Article I

1. In Article I of the Extradition Convention of October 26, 1901, the words : "as principals or accessories" are deleted.

2. The last paragraph of Article II of the Convention is replaced by the following provision : "There are included in the crimes and offenses above enumerated both the attempt to commit any of such crimes or offenses and participation as an accessory thereto, when such attempt or participation is punishable by the laws of the two countries."

¹ Came into force on 25 December 1964, one month after the exchange of the instruments of ratification which took place at Washington on 25 November 1964, in accordance with the provisions of article III.

² *British and Foreign State Papers*, Vol. 94, p. 610.

³ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. CLXIV, p. 205.

3. Paragraph 13 of Article II of the said Extradition Convention of October 26, 1901, is completed by the following words: "as well as the abduction or detention of a person or persons in order to exact money from them or their families, or for any other unlawful end."

4. The following acts are added to the list of crimes and offenses numbered 1 to 14 in the said Article II of the Extradition Convention of October 26, 1901, and to the list of crimes and offenses numbered 15 and 16 in the first Article of the Supplementary Extradition Convention concluded between the two countries on June 20, 1935; that is to say:

17. perjury or the giving of false testimony when it is punishable by the laws of the two countries;

18. abduction or detention of women or girls for immoral purposes;

19. bribery of public officials or persons charged with a public service;

20. exposure or abandonment of children, wilful desertion or wilful non-support of minor or dependent children, or of other dependent persons, provided that the crime or offense is extraditable under the laws of both countries;

21. crimes or offenses against the laws relating to the illicit traffic in narcotic drugs.

Article II

The present Supplementary Convention shall be considered as an integral part of the said Extradition Convention of October 26, 1901, and it is agreed that the final paragraph of Article II of that Convention as set forth herein shall be applicable under appropriate circumstances to all the crimes and offenses listed in the said Convention of October 26, 1901, to the crimes and offenses listed in the said Supplementary Convention of June 20, 1935, and to the crimes and offenses listed in the present Supplementary Convention.

Article III

The present Supplementary Convention shall be ratified and the instruments of ratification shall be exchanged at Washington as soon as possible.

It shall enter into force one month after the exchange of ratifications and it shall continue in force and cease to have effect in the same manner as the said Convention of October 26, 1901.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Supplementary Convention in the English and French languages, and have hereunto affixed their seals.

DONE at Brussels, in duplicate, this 14th day of November 1963.

For the Government of His Majesty
the King of the Belgians:
P.-H. SPAAK

For the Government
of the United States of America:
Douglas MACARTHUR II