

No. 8348

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
and  
**KENYA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement providing for the continued application to Kenya of the Extradition Treaty between the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, signed at London on 22 December 1931. Nairobi, 14 May and 19 August 1965**

*Official text : English.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 29 September 1966.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE**  
et  
**KENYA**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord portant maintien en application, à l'égard du Kenya, du Traité d'extradition entre les États-Unis d'Amérique et le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord et signé à Londres le 22 décembre 1931. Nairobi, 14 mai et 19 août 1965**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 29 septembre 1966.*

No. 8348. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND KENYA PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUED APPLICATION TO KENYA OF THE EXTRADITION TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, SIGNED AT LONDON ON 22 DECEMBER 1931. NAIROBI, 14 MAY AND 19 AUGUST 1965

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*The Kenyan Ministry of External Affairs to the American Embassy*

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The Ministry of External Affairs of the Republic of Kenya presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the following Agreement of a legal nature which was entered into originally between the United Kingdom and the United States of America, signed at the place and date specified below, and subsequently extended to the territory of Kenya prior to her Independence on 12th December 1963 :

<i>Title</i>	<i>Place of Signature</i>	<i>Date of Signature</i>	<i>Extension to Kenya<sup>3</sup></i>
Extradition Treaty	London	22nd December 1931 <sup>2</sup>	By the British Government's Order-in-Council

The Ministry of External Affairs wishes to state that in the interest of continuity of treaty relations with the United States of America the Government of Kenya is willing to continue the application of the above Agreement to the territory of the Republic of Kenya beyond the two-year period stipulated in Kenya's Declaration to the United Nations Secretary-General on the devolution of pre-Independence

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 19 August 1965 by the exchange of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. CLXIII, p. 60.

<sup>3</sup> Applicable to the territory of Kenya from 24 June 1935.

treaty rights and obligations on Kenya (a copy enclosed),<sup>1</sup> pending the negotiation of a new Agreement on this subject directly between the Government of Kenya and the United States.

An affirmative reply from the Government of the United States of America to the Kenya Government's proposal contained in this Note shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between the two countries.

The Ministry of External Affairs of the Republic of Kenya avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Nairobi, 14th May 1965

The Embassy of the United States of America  
Nairobi

## II

### *The American Embassy to the Kenyan Ministry of External Affairs*

No. 24

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Affairs of the Republic of Kenya and has the honor to refer to the Ministry of External Affairs' note dated May 14, 1965, which proposes the continued application of the December 22, 1931 extradition treaty.

The Government of the United States confirms that the extradition treaty of December 22, 1931 shall continue in force between the United States and the Republic of Kenya, pending the negotiation of a new agreement on this subject directly between the Government of the United States and the Government of Kenya. Accordingly the note of May 14, 1965, from the Ministry of External Affairs of the Republic of Kenya and the present note shall constitute an agreement between the two governments on the subject.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of External Affairs of the Republic of Kenya the assurances of its highest consideration.

J. R. R.

Embassy of the United States of America  
Nairobi, August 19, 1965

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<sup>1</sup> Not printed by the Department of State of the United States of America.