

No. 8416

**UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
(SPECIAL FUND)
and
LESOTHO**

Exchange of letters constituting an agreement for the application to the Special Fund's projects in Lesotho, which are currently in operation or may be approved in the future, of the Agreement of 7 January 1960 between the Special Fund and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning assistance from the Special Fund. New York, 4 October 1966, and Maseru, 17 November 1966

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**PROGRAMME DES NATIONS UNIES
POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT (FONDS SPÉCIAL)
et
LESOTHO**

Échange de lettres constituant un accord concernant l'application, aux projets du Fonds spécial en cours d'exécution au Lesotho ou qui pourraient être approuvés ultérieurement pour ce pays, de l'Accord du 7 janvier 1960 entre le Fonds spécial et le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord concernant une assistance du Fonds spécial. New York, 4 octobre 1966, et Maseru, 17 novembre 1966

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré d'office le 1^{er} décembre 1966.

No. 8416. EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (SPECIAL FUND) AND THE GOVERNMENT OF LESOTHO FOR THE APPLICATION TO THE SPECIAL FUND'S PROJECTS IN LESOTHO, WHICH ARE CURRENTLY IN OPERATION OR MAY BE APPROVED IN THE FUTURE, OF THE AGREEMENT OF 7 JANUARY 1960² BETWEEN THE SPECIAL FUND AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND CONCERNING ASSISTANCE FROM THE SPECIAL FUND. NEW YORK, 4 OCTOBER 1966, AND MASERU, 17 NOVEMBER 1966

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UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

4 October 1966

SF 332 Lesotho

Sir,

I am writing on behalf of the United Nations Development Programme and have the honour to propose that, following the independence of Lesotho on 4 October 1966 and until such time as an Agreement between the Government of Lesotho and the UNDP (Special Fund) relating to assistance from the latter is signed and comes into force, the Government of Lesotho accept the provisions of the Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United Nations Special Fund which governed the Special Fund operations in Lesotho before independence, and that the Government are willing to consider themselves to be the successor to the United Kingdom Government with respect to Lesotho under that Agreement.

Accordingly, for all Plans of Operation relating to UNDP (Special Fund) projects currently in operation in Lesotho, the Government will apply the provisions of the Agreement referred to above and will likewise apply them to the Plans of Operation for projects which may be approved in the future.

¹ Came into force on 17 November 1966, by the exchange of the said letters.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 348, p. 177, and Vol. 362, p. 340.

I should appreciate it if you would kindly indicate your Government's acceptance of this proposal by quoting the full text of this letter in your reply.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Paul G. HOFFMAN
Administrator

His Excellency Chief Leabua Jonathan
Prime Minister
Maseru, Lesotho

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OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER
MASERU, LESOTHO

17th November, 1966

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Dear Mr. Hoffman,

I have the honour to refer to your letter to me of the 4th October, 1966 which reads as follows :

[*See letter I*]

In reply I have to inform you that the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of Lesotho.

Yours sincerely,

Leabua JONATHAN
Prime Minister

Mr. Paul G. Hoffman
Administrator
United Nations Development Programme
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New York, U.S.A.