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**UNITED NATIONS
and
DENMARK**

Exchange of letters (with annexes) constituting an agreement concerning the service with the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus of the national contingent provided by the Government of Denmark. New York, 21 February 1966

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Échange de lettres (avec annexes) constituant un accord relatif à l'affectation à la Force des Nations Unies chargée du maintien de la paix à Chypre du contingent national fourni par le Gouvernement danois. New York, 21 février 1966

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No. 8108. EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND DENMARK CONCERNING THE SERVICE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS OF THE NATIONAL CONTINGENT PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF DENMARK. NEW YORK, 21 FEBRUARY 1966

I

*Letter from the Secretary-General of the United Nations
to the Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations*

[The text of this letter is not reproduced herein as it is identical to that of the letter published on p. 120 of this volume, except that in paragraph 14, "Denmark" should be substituted for "Canada". For the text of annexes I and II referred to in paragraph 2 of the letter, see p. 130 and p. 132 of this volume.]

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*Reply from the Permanent Representative of Denmark
to the United Nations to the Secretary-General of the United Nations*

PERMANENT MISSION OF DENMARK
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

File No. 119.M.29/b

New York, February 21, 1966

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of February 21, 1966 concerning the services with the United Nations Force in Cyprus of the national contingent provided by the Danish Government. In this letter you have proposed that my Government and the United Nations should enter into an agreement in accordance with the terms provided therein.

¹ Deemed to have taken effect as from 14 May 1964, the date that the national contingent provided by the Government of Denmark departed from its home country to assume duties with the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus, in accordance with paragraph 14.

The Danish Government accepts this proposal and agrees that your letter and this reply shall constitute an agreement between the Government of Denmark and the United Nations. My Government also gives the assurances requested in paragraphs 7 and 8 of your letter and undertakes to meet the request contained in paragraph 11 of your letter.

In signing the present agreement, my Government declares that the means at the disposal of the Danish authorities to fulfil article 12 of the agreement are the following :

a) In criminal actions brought by Danish prosecutors before Danish courts against members of the Danish contingent, claims for damages will, upon request by the party having suffered damage, be joined by the prosecutor to the criminal action, where this may be done without inconvenience and the claim does not appear unfounded in cases of criminal prosecution tried by a court on which jurors serve. In police cases and cases tried by lower courts in pursuance of the rules of the Administration of Justice Act on the basis of the accused person's confession, the injured party must himself in pursuance of the same Act submit a petition to the court for his claims to be included in the judgement to be pronounced on the charge brought against the accused person. In such cases the inclusion of the claim for compensation in the judgement may be secured by a petition to that effect being submitted to the court by the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs or the Ministry of Justice, acting on behalf of the claimant and on his request.

b) In cases where a Cypriot court or the Claims Commission has handed down an award against a member of the Danish contingent, the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, if need be, may see to it that he will be urged to satisfy the award.

c) In cases where particular circumstances warrant it, the Danish Government will consider *ex gratia* payment.

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

H. TABOR
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Denmark
to the United Nations

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Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York