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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
LESOTHO

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement for the continued application to Lesotho of certain treaties concluded between the United States and the United Kingdom. Maseru, 4 October 1966

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ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
LESOTHO

Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif au maintien en vigueur à l'égard du Lesotho de certains traités conclus entre les États-Unis et le Royaume-Uni. Maseru, 4 octobre 1966

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
LESOTHO FOR THE CONTINUED APPLICATION TO
LESOTHO OF CERTAIN TREATIES CONCLUDED
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED
KINGDOM

I

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER
MASERU, LESOTHO

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4th October, 1966

Dear Sir,

The Government of Lesotho, is desirous of continuing to apply within its territory, on a basis of reciprocity the terms of the following agreement for a period of twelve months from the date of Lesotho's independence:

1. Air Service Agreement²
2. Consular Convention³
3. Extradition Treaty⁴
4. Convention relating to Tenure and Disposition of Real and Personal Property⁵ (as amended)⁶
5. Declaration Affording Reciprocal Protection to Trade marks⁷
6. Visa Agreements of 1937 and 1948⁸

For the above stipulated period of twelve months, I propose that the above-mentioned treaties be considered as continuing in force between our two government unless terminated in accordance with their provisions, or unless replaced by mutual agreement.

¹ Came into force on 4 October 1966 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 3, p. 253.

³ *Ibid.*, Vol. 165, p. 121.

⁴ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. CLXIII, p. 59.

⁵ *British and Foreign State Papers*, vol. 91, p. 119.

⁶ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. CCIII, p. 367.

⁷ De Martens, *Nouveau Recueil général des Traités*, deuxième série, tome II, p. 527.

⁸ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 84, p. 275.

With highest considerations, Yours sincerely,

Leabua JONATHAN
Prime Minister
Mr. Richard St. F. Post
Chargé d'affaires ad interim
U.S. Embassy
Maseru

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*The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim
to the Lesotho Prime Minister*

MASERU, LESOTHO

October 4, 1966

Your Excellency:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 4, which refers to existing agreements applicable to Basutoland between the United States Government and the United Kingdom Government, and which states:

[See note I]

I am glad to inform you, pursuant to instructions from my Government, that the United States Government concurs in your proposal and will consider the above-mentioned treaties as continuing in force between our two governments during the stipulated period of twelve months.

With highest regards, Sincerely,

Richard St. F. Post
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

The Honourable Chief Leabua Jonathan
Prime Minister
Maseru, Lesotho