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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
BOTSWANA**

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Gaberones, 30 September 1966**

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
BOTSWANA FOR THE CONTINUED APPLICATION OF
TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS

I

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
GABERONES, BOTSWANA

Ref : SP 8/18/1

30th September, 1966

Sir,

The Government of Botswana, wishing to maintain existing legal relationships in conformity with international law, desires to continue to apply, on a basis of reciprocity, within its territory the terms of the following treaties and agreements between the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and of Northern Ireland for a period of 24 months from the date of the independence of Botswana :

Declaration Concerning the Reciprocal Protection of Trade Marks (London, 24th October, 1877)²

Convention Concerning the Tenure and Disposition of Real and Personal Property (Washington, 2nd March, 1899)³

Treaty Concerning Extradition (London, 22nd December, 1931)⁴

Supplementary Convention Concerning Tenure and Disposition of Real and Personal Property (Washington, 27th May, 1936)⁵

Agreement Concerning Passport Visa Fees (London, 12th March, 1937)

Agreement Concerning Air Services (Bermuda, 11th February, 1946)⁶

Agreement Concerning Passport Visa Fees (London, 9th and 12th November, 1948)⁷

Convention Concerning Consular Officers (Washington, 6th June, 1951)⁸

¹ Came into force on 30 September 1966 by the exchange of the said notes.

² De Martens, *Nouveau Recueil général de Traités*, deuxième série, tome II, p. 527.

³ *British and Foreign State Papers*, vol. 91, p. 119.

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

⁵ *Ibid.*, vol. CCIII, p. 367.

⁶ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 3, p. 253.

⁷ *Ibid.*, vol. 84, p. 275.

⁸ *Ibid.*, vol. 165, p. 121.

2. For this stipulated period, it is proposed that the treaties listed be considered as continuing in force between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Botswana until terminated in accordance with their provisions or until replaced.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Seretse KHAMA
President

Charles H. Pletcher Esq.
Chargé d'affaires ad interim
United States Embassy
Gaberones

II

The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the President of Botswana

Gaberones, September 30, 1966

Sir:

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 30, 1966, regarding the application of the following treaties and agreements:

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I am happy to inform you that the Government of the United States of America concurs in your proposal and considers the above mentioned treaties and agreements as continuing in force between our two Governments as proposed in your note.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Charles H. PLECHTER
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

His Excellency Sir Seretse Khama, K.B.E.
President of the Republic of Botswana
Gaberones