

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

Exchange of letters constituting an agreement for the application as between the United Nations Development Programme (Special Fund) and the Government of Mauritius of the Agreement of 7 January 1960 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United Nations Special Fund concerning assistance from the Special Fund. New York, 28 May 1968, and Port Louis, 29 August 1969

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

Échange de lettres constituant un accord concernant l'application entre le Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement (Fonds spécial) et le Gouvernement mauricien de l'Accord du 7 janvier 1960 entre le Gouvernement du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord et le Fonds spécial des Nations Unies concernant une assistance du Fonds spécial. New York, 28 mai 1968, et Port-Louis, 29 août 1969

Texte authentique : anglais.

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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (SPECIAL FUND) AND MAURITIUS FOR THE APPLICATION AS BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (SPECIAL FUND) AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS OF THE AGREEMENT OF 7 JANUARY 1960² BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL FUND CONCERNING ASSISTANCE FROM THE SPECIAL FUND

I

DP 332 Mauritius

28 May 1968

Sir,

I am writing on behalf of the United Nations Development Programme and have the honour to propose that, following the independence of Mauritius on 12 March 1968 and until such time as an Agreement between the Government of Mauritius and the UNDP (Special Fund) relating to assistance from the latter is signed and comes into force, the Government of Mauritius accept the provisions of the Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United Nations Special Fund which governed Special Fund operations in Mauritius² before independence, and agree that such provisions shall be applicable both to Plans of Operation relating to UNDP projects currently in operation in Mauritius, as well as to Plans of Operation for projects which may be approved in the near future.

¹ Came into force on 29 August 1969 by the exchange of the said letters, with retroactive effect from 12 March 1968, the date on which Mauritius became independent.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 348, p. 177.

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 Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam
Minister of External Affairs of Mauritius
Mauritius

II

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29th August, 1969

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter (DP 332 Mauritius) of the 28th May, 1968, which reads as follows:

[See letter I]

It gives me pleasures to confirm that the Government of Mauritius is agreeable to the proposals contained in your letter quoted above. Accordingly your letter, together with this reply, shall be regarded as constituting an agreement in the matter.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

S. RAMGOOLAM
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