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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
HUNGARY**

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement for the establishment of a New York branch office of the Commercial Section of the Embassy of the Hungarian People's Republic in Washington. Washington, 19 September 1969

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
HONGRIE**

Échange de notes constituant un accord sur l'ouverture d'une agence à New York de la Section commerciale de l'Ambassade de la République populaire hongroise à Washington. Washington, 19 septembre 1969

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT ¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
HUNGARY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW
YORK BRANCH OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL
SECTION OF THE EMBASSY OF THE HUNGARIAN
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC IN WASHINGTON

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EMBASSY OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
WASHINGTON, D.C.

September 19, 1969

The Charge d'Affaires ad interim of the Hungarian People's Republic presents his compliments to the Honorable Secretary of State and, with reference to the letters of understanding exchanged in Budapest on August 14, 1969*, between Deputy Foreign Minister Bela Szilágyi and United States Ambassador Alfred Puhan regarding the establishment of a branch of the Commercial Section of the Embassy of the Hungarian People's Republic in Washington, has the honor to state the following:

The Embassy of the Hungarian People's Republic takes note of the assurances given to the representatives of the Hungarian People's Republic regarding the approval of the United States Government of the establishment in New York of a branch of the Commercial Section of the Embassy of the Hungarian People's Republic in Washington.

It is understood that the Hungarian Commercial Office will be subject to the following regulations:

1. One diplomatic officer with the rank of commercial attache will be in charge of the office.
2. The officer in charge of the branch office will enjoy privileges and immunities afforded to diplomatic personnel and he will be listed in the Diplomatic List of the Department of State as a diplomatic officer of the Embassy of the Hungarian People's Republic.
3. Subordinate officials and employees of the branch office will be given "A-2" visas as employees of the Hungarian People's Republic. They will be exempted from U.S. income taxes and social security taxes. They will be subject

¹ Came into force on 19 September 1969 by the exchange of the said notes.

* Not printed.

to those travel controls applicable to Hungarian officials assigned to the United States.

4. The officer in charge and members of his staff may engage in general trade promotion activity, but will not function as agents or principals in commercial transactions or enter into contractual agreements on behalf of commercial organizations.

5. The Commercial Section of the Hungarian Embassy may rent suitable office space in New York which will be considered a part of the Embassy of the Hungarian People's Republic, with its files and archives being considered part of those of the Embassy.

6. The New York office may not be used as a general diplomatic or consular facility but only for purposes consonant with the status of the Office as a Commercial Section of the Embassy.

7. The Department of State will be given formal advance notice of all Hungarian personnel assigned to the Commercial Office in New York.

The Charge d'Affaires ad interim of the Hungarian People's Republic avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Honorable Secretary of State the assurances of his highest consideration.

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Sept. 19, 1969

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Charge d'Affaires ad interim of the Hungarian People's Republic and acknowledges the receipt of his note of September 19, 1969 confirming the arrangements for the establishment of a New York branch office of the Commercial Section of the Embassy of the Hungarian People's Republic in Washington.

The Government of the United States of America grants its approval for the establishment in New York of a branch office of the Commercial Section of the Embassy of the Hungarian People's Republic in Washington, subject to the stipulations set forth below:

[See note I]

Department of State
Washington