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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
HAITI**

Agreement for the settlement of debts owed to the Government of the United States of America by the Government of Haiti resulting from the exchange of postal services between the two countries. Signed at Port-au-Prince on 30 November 1970

Authentic text: English.

Registered by the United States of America on 1 April 1971.

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
HAÏTI**

Accord relatif au règlement des dettes contractées par le Gouvernement haïtien envers le Gouvernement des États-Unis d'Amérique à l'occasion des échanges postaux entre les deux pays. Signé à Port-au-Prince le 30 novembre 1970

Texte authentique: anglais.

Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 1^{er} avril 1971.

AGREEMENT¹ FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF DEBTS OWED
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA BY THE GOVERNMENT OF HAITI
RESULTING FROM THE EXCHANGE OF POSTAL
SERVICES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES

The Government of the Republic of Haiti (hereinafter referred to as the "Haitian Government") acting through its Banque Nationale de la République d'Haïti (hereinafter referred to as the "Bank") and the Government of the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as the "United States Government") acting through the American Embassy Haiti (hereinafter referred to as the "Embassy") witnesseth that:

WHEREAS, The Haitian Government owes monies to the United States Government resulting from the exchange of postal services between the two countries;

WHEREAS, the Haitian Government accepts the sum of \$624,000 as constituting the sum due and payable to the United States Government for all services billed to the Administration General of Posts, Port-au-Prince by the United States Post Office Department, per general statement dated April 16, 1970, in the amount of \$899,607.84, less an amount of \$275,566 for all unclaimed service performed by Haiti thru December 31, 1969, rounded to \$624,000.

Article I

The bank will make an initial payment of \$50,000, to be applied against the outstanding balance of \$624,000, enumerated above, leaving a new balance of \$574,000. The initial payment will be made to the Embassy by check, payable to the Postmaster General of the United States, at the time of the signing of this Agreement.

Article II

The Bank will systematically reduce the balance of the remaining indebtedness of \$574,000 by making monthly payments over a period of ten years.

¹ Came into force on 30 November 1970 by signature, in accordance with article V.

Payments will be in the amount of \$4,783 due the first day of each month and commencing on December 1, 1970. The last payment of \$4,823 will be due on November 1, 1980.

Article III

All claims for reimbursement for services rendered by the United States Post Office Department to the Haitian Post Office, presented quarterly (every three months) by the former to the latter subsequent to the account rendered on April 16, 1970, will be paid by the Haitian Government on current basis.

Article IV

This Agreement may be amended only by the mutual consent of both the parties hereto.

Article V

This Agreement shall come into effect at such time as it has been signed by both parties to it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year of the last signature hereto below.

For the Government
of the Republic of Haiti:

ANTONIO ANDRÉ
Director, Banque Nationale
de la République d'Haïti
Nov.-30-70

For the Government
of the United States of America:

CLINTON E. KNOX
Ambassador
of the United States of America
11/30/70