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**FRANCE
and
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**

**Agreement concerning state property. Signed at Bangui on
13 August 1960**

Authentic text: French.

Registered by France on 2 March 1972.

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND
THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC CONCERNING
STATE PROPERTY

The Government of the French Republic and

The Government of the Central African Republic,

Considering that, by virtue of the Transfer Agreement of 12 July 1960,² which entered into force on 12 August 1960, the Central African Republic has acceded to independence and that the French Republic has recognized its independence and sovereignty,

Have agreed as follows :

Article 1

There shall be established a Mixed Commission on which both parties are equally represented which shall prepare a convention concerning State property within six months from the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

Article 2

The Mixed Commission shall prepare a list of immovables purchased or constructed with appropriations from the budget of the French State which are recognized as owned by the French Republic. It shall, as required, decide on any compensation which appears necessary to meet the needs of the parties concerned.

Article 3

The Commission shall provide for possession by the French Republic of such property that has reverted to the Central African Republic as is still needed to meet the requirements of the services of the French Republic in the territory of that State.

¹ Came into force on 27 January 1961, the date of the last of the notifications by which each Contracting Party notified the other of the completion of the procedures constitutionally required, in accordance with article 8.

² See p. 335 of this volume.

Article 4

The Commission shall draw up a list of French public agencies which are administratively or financially autonomous whose property is deemed to be private property.

Article 5

The Central African Republic shall confirm the concessions granted prior to the date on which this Agreement takes effect without prejudice to the domestic provisions currently in force.

Article 6

On the entry into force of this Agreement, the right of concession in respect of registered lands shall be exercised by the authorities of the Central African Republic.

Article 7

The provisions of this Agreement shall not apply to lands and buildings used for defence, which shall be the subject of special agreements.

Article 8

Each Contracting Party shall notify the other of the completion of the procedures constitutionally required for the entry into force of this Agreement, which shall take effect on the date of the last notification.

DONE at Bangui, on 13 August 1960.

For the Government
of the French Republic
and on behalf of the Prime Minister :

For the Government
of the Central African Republic :

[Signed]

JEAN FOYER

[Signed]

DAVID DACKO

Secretary of State for Relations
with the States of the Community