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**FRANCE
and
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**

Assistance Agreement. Signed at Bangui on 13 August 1960

Authentic text: French.

Registered by France on 2 March 1972.

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE FRENCH
REPUBLIC AND THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

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 the French Republic has recognized it as an independent and sovereign State,

Considering that the Central African Republic has stated its intention to co-operate with the French Republic within the Community in which it shall participate under the conditions set forth in the agreements of today's date,³

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The French Republic, anxious to support the development efforts of the Central African Republic, shall, in so far as is possible, provide it with the assistance it requires to achieve the goals of economic and social advancement which it has set itself.

Article 2

The French Republic shall render assistance to the Central African Republic by, *inter alia*, carrying out studies, supplying equipment, sending experts and technicians, training personnel and granting financial aid.

Article 3

The modalities and amounts of the assistance thus agreed shall be the subject of special agreements.

¹ Came into force on 27 January 1961, the date of the last of the notifications by which the Contracting Parties notified each other of the completion of the procedures constitutionally required, in accordance with article 4.

² See p. 335 of this volume.

³ See p. 339, 345, 357, 365, 377 and 389 of this volume.

Article 4

The Contracting Parties shall notify each 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 such 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

Secretary of State for Relations
with the States of the Community

[Signed]

DAVID DACKO