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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO CONCERNING THE ASSOCIATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO WITH THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

I

*The President of the Republic of the Congo
to The Prime Minister of the French Republic*

Brazzaville, 15 August 1960

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Republic of the Congo, now an independent and sovereign State, wishes to remain an associate member of the European Economic Community, as provided for in Part Four of the Treaty of Rome and in the Convention annexed thereto.²

The Government of the Republic of the Congo request the Government of the French Republic to communicate this wish to the competent authorities of the European Economic Community.

I take this opportunity, etc.,

[Signed]

ABBÉ FULBERT YOULOU

¹ Came into force on 15 August 1960 by the exchange of the said letters.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 298, p. 3.

II

*The Prime Minister of the French Republic
to The President of the Republic of the Congo*

Brazzaville, 15 August 1960

Sir,

In a letter of today's date you kindly informed me as follows:

[See letter I]

I have the honour to inform you that I take note of the wish expressed in this letter by the Republic of the Congo, which will be communicated to the competent authorities of the European Economic Community.

I take this opportunity, etc.,

JEAN FOYER