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**FRANCE
and
CONGO**

Special Agreement transferring the powers of the Community to the Republic of the Congo. Signed at Paris on 12 July 1960

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Accord particulier portant transfert à la République du Congo des compétences de la Communauté. Signé à Paris le 12 juillet 1960

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

SPECIAL AGREEMENT ¹ TRANSFERRING THE POWERS OF
THE COMMUNITY TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

The Government of the French Republic and
The Government of the Republic of the Congo
Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Republic of the Congo, in full agreement and friendship with the French Republic, shall accede to international sovereignty and independence through the transfer of the powers of the Community.

Article 2

All the powers established by article 78 of the Constitution of 4 October 1958 shall be transferred to the Republic of the Congo in so far as they concern it.

Article 3

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

DONE in Paris, on 12 July 1960.

For the Government
of the French Republic:

[Signed]
M. DEBRÉ

For the Government
of the Republic of the Congo:

[Signed]
ABBÉ FULBERT YOULOU

¹ Came into force on 14 August 1960, the date of the last of the notifications by which each Contracting Party notified the other of the completion of the procedures required under its Constitution, in accordance with article 3.