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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE FRENCH
REPUBLIC AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

The Government of the French Republic and

The Government of the Republic of the Congo,

Considering that by virtue of the Transfer Agreement of 12 July 1960,² which entered into force on 14 August 1960, the Republic of the Congo has acceded to independence and the French Republic has recognized it as an independent and sovereign State,

Considering that the Republic of the Congo 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 Republic of the Congo, shall, in so far as is possible, provide it with the assistance it requires to achieve the goals of economic and social progress which it has set itself.

Article 2

The French Republic shall render assistance to the Republic of the Congo by carrying out studies, supplying equipment, sending experts and technicians, training personnel and granting financial aid.

¹ Came into force on 24 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 4.

² See p. 167 of this volume.

³ See pp. 181, 187, 193, 199, 209, 215, 225, 241 and 253 of this volume.

Article 3

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

Article 4

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 such notification.

DONE at Brazzaville on 15 August 1960.

For the Government
of the French Republic:

J. FOYER

For the Government
of the Republic of the Congo:

[Signed]
ABBÉ FULBERT YOLOU