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**FRANCE
and
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Agreement concerning the Brazzaville Centre of Higher Education. Signed at Brazzaville on 15 August 1960

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Accord relatif au Centre d'enseignement supérieur de Brazzaville. Signé à Brazzaville le 15 août 1960

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ CONCERNING THE BRAZZAVILLE CENTRE
OF HIGHER EDUCATION 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 the Agreement concerning Higher Education between the French Republic, the Central African Republic, the Republic of the Congo and the Republic of Chad of 15 August 1960,² provided that the Centre of Higher Administrative and Technical Studies would provide training for the cadres of States of Equatorial Africa and would be upgraded to form the Centre of Higher Education.

Considering that this establishment will be operating in the Territory of the Republic of the Congo,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The two Governments shall facilitate by all means in their power the operation of the Centre of Higher Administrative and Technical Studies at Brazzaville and shall facilitate its transformation into the Centre of Higher Education.

In particular, the French Republic shall continue to allocate to the Brazzaville Centre of Higher Education the land, buildings and premises which are the property of the French State and are currently being used by the Centre of Higher Administrative and Technical Studies.

Article 2

The Brazzaville Centre of Higher Education shall be open, without distinction as to nationality, to all students holding the diplomas or certificates required.

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 5.

² See p. 315 of this volume.

Article 3

The teaching and administrative staff of the Centre of Higher Education shall have the same conditions of service, professional guarantees and privileges that are traditionally granted to university staff by the French Republic.

In particular, the State police shall not enter the buildings of the Centre of Higher Education except at the request or with the agreement of its director.

Article 4

The equipment, fittings and furnishings required for the operation of the libraries and laboratories at the Centre of Higher Education shall be imported duty-free into the territory of the Republic of the Congo.

Article 5

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 YOULOU