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Échange de lettres constituant un accord relatif à la poursuite des activités des établissements publics français sur le territoire de la République gabonaise (avec annexe). Libreville, 17 août 1960

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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GABONESE REPUBLIC RELATING TO CONTINUATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF FRENCH PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE TERRITORY OF THE GABONESE REPUBLIC

I

Libreville, 17 August 1960

*The Prime Minister of the French Republic
to the Prime Minister of the Gabonese Republic*

Sir,

It is to the interest of the Gabonese Republic and of the French Republic that certain public establishments of the French Republic should be permitted to continue in the territory of the Gabonese Republic the various activities within their competence, particularly those relating to research and to aid and co-operation.

I accordingly have the honour to propose that, until such time as special agreements relating to them may be concluded, the public establishments of the French Republic listed in the annex to this letter should continue to carry on their activities in the territory of the Gabonese Republic in accordance with the arrangements at present in force.

I should be pleased if you would confirm your agreement with the foregoing.

Accept, Sir, etc.

For the Prime Minister :

JEAN FOYER

State Secretary for Relations with the States of the Community

ANNEX

LIST OF PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC
CONTINUING THEIR ACTIVITIES IN THE TERRITORY OF THE GABONESE REPUBLIC

- National Geographical Institute,
- Geological and Mining Research Bureau,
- Central Fund for Economic Co-operation,

¹ Came into force on 17 August 1960 by the exchange of the said letters.

- Centres under the direction of the Office of Overseas Scientific and Technical Research and the Technical Centre for Tropical Forestry,
- Central African Mission of the Atomic Energy Commission.

II

Libreville, 17 August 1960

*The Prime Minister of the Gabonese Republic
to the Prime Minister of the French Republic*

Sir,

You have addressed to me under today's date the following letter :

[See letter I]

I have the honour to confirm my agreement with the foregoing.

Accept, Sir, etc.

[Signed]

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