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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
SAUDI ARABIA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning
privileges and immunities for United States personnel
under F-5 aircraft maintenance and training program.
Djidda, 4 April and 5 July 1972**

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
ARABIE SAOUDITE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord concernant les privi-
lèges et immunités accordés au personnel des États-Unis
affecté au programme d'entretien et de formation pour
l'emploi de l'avion « F-5 ». Djedda, 4 avril et 5 juillet
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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND SAUDI ARABIA CONCERNING PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES FOR UNITED STATES PERSONNEL UNDER F-5 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE AND TRAINING PROGRAM

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*The American Ambassador to the Saudi Arabian Minister of State
for Foreign Affairs*

Jidda, April 4, 1972

No. 137

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the agreement concerning the maintenance and training program for the support of the F-5 aircraft to be undertaken by the United States Government in conformity with the contract between it and the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. As personnel working in this program will, like members of the Corps of Engineers, be present in Saudi Arabia for the sole purpose of providing or administering provisions of reimbursable services for the benefit of the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, I would hope that your Government might concur with the proposal that military personnel and civilian employees, and the dependents of such personnel and employees of the United States Government, present in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in connection with this program, be accorded the privileges and immunities accorded to members of the United States Army Corps of Engineers and their dependents pursuant to part VII of the Agreement between our two Governments concerning construction of military facilities, dated May 24/June 5, 1965.² For purposes of the present Agreement, the Chief, United States Military Training Mission to Saudi Arabia shall assume the functions performed by the senior representative of the Corps of Engineers under the aforementioned Agreement.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to Your Excellency's Government, I have the honor to propose further that this note and Your Excellency's Note in reply concurring therein shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply.

NICHOLAS G. THACHER

His Excellency Sayyid Omar Saqqaf
Minister of State for Foreign Affairs
Jidda

¹ Came into force on 5 July 1972, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 548, p. 285.

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

5/23/92 [Corresponding to July 5, 1972]

No. 92/51/7711/2

Excellency:

I refer to your note No. 137, dated April 4, 1972, corresponding to 20 Safar, 1392, relating to the agreement concerning the maintenance and training program for the support of the F-5 aircraft to be undertaken by the United States Government in conformity with the contract between it and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, in which you stated that personnel working in the maintenance and training program, like members of the Corps of Engineers, would be present in the Kingdom for the sole purpose of providing or administering provisions of reimbursable services for the benefit of the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, that, therefore, you hoped that His Majesty's Government might concur with your proposal that military personnel and civilian employees and the members of the families of such personnel and employees of the United States Government, who would be coming to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in connection with this program, be accorded the privileges and immunities accorded to the members of the United States Army Corps of Engineers and members of their families pursuant to paragraph 7 of the Agreement between our two Governments concerning construction of military facilities, signed on May 24 and June 5, 1965, and that the Chief, United States Military Training Mission to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, would assume the functions performed by the senior member of the Corps of Engineers under the aforementioned Agreement.

In compliance with Your Excellency's proposal that your note and the reply to it shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments to enter into force on the date of the reply, I have the pleasure to inform you that we concur in having the provisions of the aforementioned article 7 apply to the members of the maintenance and training group supporting the F-5 aircraft in such a manner as will in no way counter the terms of the contract entered into in connection therewith.

Please accept, Excellency, my best regards.

OMAR ES-SAKKAF
Minister of State for Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Nicholas G. Thacher
Ambassador of the United States of America
Jidda

¹ Translation supplied by the Government of the United States of America.

² Traduction fournie par le Gouvernement des Etats-Unis d'Amérique.