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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
GHANA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement regarding deposits for military assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1971. Accra, 13 April and 29 May 1972**

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*Registered by the United States of America on 29 December 1972.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
GHANA**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif aux dépôts effectués au titre de l'assistance militaire en vertu de la loi de 1971 sur l'aide à l'étranger. Accra, 13 avril et 29 mai 1972**

*Texte authentique : anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 29 décembre 1972.*

## EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND GHANA REGARDING DEPOSITS FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE UNDER THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1971

### I

No. 62

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Ghana and has the honor to refer to Congressional approval of the United States Foreign Assistance Act of 1971, which includes a provision requiring payment to the United States Government in cedis of ten percent of the value of grant military assistance provided by the United States to the Government of Ghana.

In accordance with that provision, it is proposed that the Government of Ghana will deposit in an account to be specified by the United States Government, at a rate of exchange which is not less favorable to the United States Government, than the best legal rate at which United States dollars are sold by authorized dealers in Ghana for cedis on the date deposits are made, an amount in cedis equal to ten percent of each Military Assistance Grant (training) provided by the United States Government to the Government of Ghana. The Government of Ghana will be notified quarterly of grant military assistance and the value thereof. Deposits to the account of the Government of the United States of America will be due and payable upon the request of the Government of the United States, which request shall be made, if at all, within one year following the aforesaid notification.

It is further proposed that the amounts to be deposited may be used to pay all official costs of the United States Government payable in cedis, including but not limited to all costs relating to the financing of international educational and cultural exchange activities under programs authorized by the United States Mutual Education and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961.

It is finally proposed that the Ministry's reply stating that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Ghana shall, together with this note, constitute an agreement between our Governments on this subjects effective from and after February 7, 1972, the date on which the United States Congress enacted the Foreign Assistance Act of 1971.

In order to ensure the continuation of the Military Assistance Program (training), it will be necessary for the Government of Ghana to indicate its acceptance of the proposal, in writing, prior to April 21, 1972.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Ghana the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America

Accra. April 13, 1972.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 29 May 1972 by the exchange of the said notes, with effect from 7 February 1972, in accordance with their provisions.

## II

REPUBLIC OF GHANA  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
GHANA

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Ghana presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and with further reference to the latter's note No. 62 dated 13th April, 1972, has the honour to inform it that the payment of an amount in cedis equivalent to ten per cent (10%) of the value of "grant military assistance" provided by the Government of the United States of America is acceptable to the Government of Ghana.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Ghana avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Accra, 29<sup>th</sup> May, 1972.

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