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**FRANCE
and
DAHOMEY**

Agreement on co-operation in postal and telecommunications matters. Signed at Paris on 24 April 1961

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Accord de coopération en matière de postes et télécommunications. Signé à Paris le 24 avril 1961

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT ¹ ON CO-OPERATION IN POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS MATTERS BETWEEN THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE REPUBLIC OF DAHOMEY

The Government of the French Republic and
The Government of the Republic of Dahomey,
Desiring to ensure effective co-operation in postal and telecommunications matters,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The French Government and the Government of Dahomey shall make appropriate arrangements for exchanging information prior to any international technical conference which affects their interests. They shall consult one another, as necessary, with a view to standardizing their technical regulations.

Article 2

The French Republic and the Republic of Dahomey shall conclude conventions at a later stage defining the modalities for co-ordinating the assignment and use of radio frequencies with a view to preventing jamming, which is detrimental to both, and to safeguarding their common interests at the international level.

Article 3

The French Republic and the Republic of Dahomey shall work out special arrangements with a view to applying preferential postal and telecommunications tariffs in relations between them.

Preferential tariffs may also be established in relations with other States that participate or would like to participate in the special régime thus instituted.

Article 4

The French Republic and the Republic of Dahomey also agree to examine, at appropriate conferences or meetings, all problems relating to

¹ Came into force on 6 October 1961, the date of entry into force of the Treaty on co-operation of 24 April 1961 (see p. 83 of this volume), in accordance with article 8.

postal and telecommunications matters on which co-ordination would seem to them to be desirable.

Article 5

The French Republic shall assist the Republic of Dahomey, at the latter's request, in training postal and telecommunications personnel. The latter may in particular, be admitted to the specialized schools and courses available in the French Republic.

Article 6

The French Republic shall assist the Republic of Dahomey, at the latter's request, in examining and possibly implementing its capital development programmes relating to telecommunications.

Article 7

The modalities for implementing this Agreement shall be determined by administrative arrangements between the two Parties.

Article 8

This Agreement shall enter into force at the same time as the Treaty on co-operation signed this day.¹

DONE at Paris, on 24 April 1961.

For the Government
of the French Republic:

[Signed]

M. DEBRÉ

For the Government
of the Republic of Dahomey:

[Signed]

HUBERT MAGA

¹ See p. 83 of this volume.