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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ETHIOPIA RELATING TO MILITARY ASSISTANCE: PAYMENTS UNDER FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1973

I

No. 187

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Imperial Ethiopian Government and has the honor to refer to recent discussions between representatives of the two Governments regarding a new provision of United States law which prohibits the United States Government from furnishing defense articles on a grant basis to the Imperial Ethiopian Government, or any other government, unless the Imperial Ethiopian Government shall have agreed to pay to the United States Government the net proceeds of sale received by the Imperial Ethiopian Government in disposing of defense articles so furnished.

In accordance with the new statutory provision, it is proposed that the Imperial Ethiopian Government agree that the net proceeds of sale received by the Imperial Ethiopian Government in disposing of any weapons system, weapon, munition, aircraft, military boat, military vessel, or other defense article, including scrap from any such defense article, received heretofore or hereafter under the Military Assistance Program of the United States Government will be paid to the United States Government and shall be available to pay all official costs of the United States Government payable in the currency of the Imperial Ethiopian Government, including all costs relating to the financing of international educational and cultural exchange activities in which the Imperial Ethiopian Government participates.

It is understood that this Agreement does not affect any prior agreement by the Imperial Ethiopian Government to return to the United States Government any defense articles furnished by the United States Government on a grant basis when such articles are no longer needed for the purposes for which they were furnished, without the consent of the United States Government to another disposition.

It is further proposed that the Ministry's reply stating that the foregoing is acceptable to the Imperial Ethiopian Government shall, together with this note, constitute an agreement between our Governments on this subject, to be effective from and after July 1, 1974.

Embassy of the United States of America

Addis Ababa, May 13, 1974.

¹ Came into force on 1 July 1974, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

II

IMPERIAL ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Addis Ababa, 26 June 1974

No. 810/11/66

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Imperial Ethiopian Government presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Embassy's note No. 187 dated May 13, 1974, concerning recent discussions between representatives of the two Governments regarding a new provision of United States law which prohibits the United States Government from furnishing defense articles on a grant basis to the Imperial Ethiopian Government, or any other government, unless the Imperial Ethiopian Government shall have agreed to pay to the United States Government the new proceeds of sale received by the Imperial Ethiopian Government in disposing of defense articles so furnished. The Ministry notes the proposal of the Government of the United States of America of the subject matter reading as follows:

[*See note I*]

The Ministry wishes to inform the Embassy that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Ethiopia. Accordingly, the present affirmative reply shall, together with the Embassy's note, constitute an agreement between the Governments of Ethiopia and the United States of America, to be effective from and after July 1, 1974.

Embassy of the United States of America
Addis Ababa
