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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
IRAN

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to privileges and immunities for American technicians assisting in modernization program of the Iranian Armed Forces. Tehran, 24 and 30 May 1973

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND IRAN RELATING TO PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES FOR AMERICAN TECHNICIANS ASSISTING IN MODERNIZATION PROGRAM OF IRANIAN ARMED FORCES

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The American Ambassador to the Iranian Minister for Foreign Affairs

Tehran, May 24, 1973

No. 363

Excellency:

I have the honor to announce that the first contingent of American military and non-military technicians requested by your Government to assist in the modernization program of the Imperial Iranian Armed Forces has arrived in Iran. During recent weeks there have been discussions between representatives of the Ministry of War of the Imperial Government of Iran and the staff of this Mission concerning the detailed arrangements under which the technicians are to be assigned to Iran. It is the understanding of my Government that, in accordance with Iranian law and agreements in force between the Government of Iran and the Government of the United States, these personnel will be accorded the privileges and immunities specified in the Note of the Imperial Ministry of Foreign Affairs No. 9762 of December 9, 1964, and the Note of this Embassy No. 282 of the same date.²

I would appreciate your confirmation that this is also the understanding of the Imperial Government of Iran.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

RICHARD HELMS

His Excellency Abbas-Ali Khalatbari
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Tehran

¹ Came into force on 30 May 1973 by the exchange of the said notes.

² See "Exchange of notes constituting an agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Iran extending the Agreement of 6 October 1947, as extended and amended, and the Agreement of 25 July and 8 August 1946 extending for a period of two years the Agreement of 27 November 1943 relating to a military mission, relating to the status of personnel of United States Advisory Missions in Iran. Tehran, 7 February and 19 March 1962, 11 March, 17 November and 18 December 1963 and 9 December 1964" in United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 776, p. 288.

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

The Iranian Minister for Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Legal Division

Date: 3/8/1352
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No. 18/1968

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your note No. 363, dated May 24, 1973, announcing the arrival of the first contingent of American military and non-military technicians to assist in the modernization program of the Iranian Armed Forces. These personnel will be accorded the privileges and immunities specified in the Ministry's note No. 9762 of December 9, 1964, and the American Embassy's note No. 282 of the same date.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Minister of Foreign Affairs:

ABBAS-ALI KHALATBARI

His Excellency Richard Helms
Ambassador of the United States of America
Tehran

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

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