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**FRANCE  
and  
MADAGASCAR**

**Exchange of letters constituting an agreement concerning  
the transfer of the residence of the Ambassador of  
France in Tananarive. Paris, 4 June 1973**

*Authentic text: French.*

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**Échange de lettres constituant un accord relatif au transfert  
de la résidence de l'Ambassadeur de France à Tanana-  
rive. Paris, 4 juin 1973**

*Texte authentique : français.*

*Enregistré par la France le 21 mars 1975.*

## [TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF THE RESIDENCE OF THE AMBASSADOR OF FRANCE IN TANANARIVE

## I

FRENCH REPUBLIC  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Paris, 4 June 1973

Sir,

In the course of our conversations you indicated that the Malagasy authorities would like the current residence of the Ambassador of France in Tananarive to be relinquished.

This request has been given careful consideration by the French authorities and I am able to inform you that in principle the relinquishment of the residence can be considered definite. The actual transfer of the property will take place as soon as the French authorities have been able to build a new residence and the necessary offices on another site. I would add that these operations will be carried out by the French side with all due dispatch so that they can be completed if possible before the end of 1974.

Accept, Sir, etc.

JEAN-FRANÇOIS DENIAU

Mr. Didier Ratsiraka  
Minister for Foreign Affairs  
of the Malasy Republic

## II

Paris, 4 June 1974

Sir,

On 4 June 1973 you sent me a letter reading as follows:

[*See letter I*]

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 4 June 1973 by the exchange of the said letters.

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Malagasy Republic agrees to the proposals set forth in this correspondence.

Accept, Sir, etc.

[*Signed*]  
DIDIER RATSIRAKA

Mr. Jean-François Deniau  
Secretary of State to the Minister for Foreign Affairs  
of the French Republic

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