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**FRANCE
and
SENEGAL**

**Convention concerning the Artificial Limb Supply Centre at
Dakar (with exchange of letters). Signed at Paris on
29 March 1974**

Authentic text: French.

Registered by France on 29 December 1977.

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échange de lettres). Signée à Paris le 29 mars 1974**

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

CONVENTION¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH
REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
SENEGAL CONCERNING THE ARTIFICIAL LIMB SUPPLY CENTRE
AT DAKAR

The Government of the French Republic, on the one hand,
The Government of the Republic of Senegal, on the other hand,
Considering the ties of friendship existing between the two countries,
Wishing to ensure the operation of the Artificial Limb Supply Centre at Dakar
under the best possible conditions, with a view to its transfer to the Republic of
Senegal and its management by the latter with assistance from the French Republic,
Have agreed as follows:

Article I. The Republic of Senegal shall be responsible for the management of
the Artificial Limb Supply Centre at Dakar.

The French Republic undertakes to provide it with assistance to that end. The
procedures from such assistance shall be established by an exchange of letters.

Article II. The Centre shall continue, at the request of the Government of the
French Republic and at its expense, to supply artificial limbs to disabled persons and
ex-servicemen covered by the French disablement pensions code, and to French
nationals.

The costs of purchasing, repairing and replacing artificial limbs and, in general,
all operations associated with supplying artificial limbs to the disabled persons and
ex-servicemen covered by this Agreement shall be those established for the supply of
artificial limbs to Senegalese citizens treated at the Centre under the social assistance
scheme.

Article III. This Agreement replaces and abrogates the Agreement of 20 Sep-
tember 1964 between the Government of the French Republic and the Government
of the Republic of Senegal.

It shall be concluded for a period of two years, and may be extended by tacit
agreement unless denounced by either of the Contracting Parties.

At least six months' notice shall be given of such denunciation through the diplo-
matic channel.

¹ Came into force on 1 September 1976, i.e., the first day of the second month following the date of exchange of the instruments of approval, which took place at Paris on 16 July 1976, in accordance with article III.

This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the exchange of instruments of ratification, which shall take place at Paris as soon as possible.

DONE at Paris on 29 March 1974.

For the Government
of the French Republic:

[Signed]

JEAN DE LIPKOWSKI
Secretary of State
to the Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the Government
of the Republic of Senegal:

[Signed]

ASSANE SECK
Minister for Foreign Affairs

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS

I

Sir,

The draft Convention concerning the Artificial Limb Supply Centre at Dakar states that the Government of the Republic of Senegal and the Government of the French Republic have agreed to ensure the operation of the Centre under the best possible conditions with a view to its transfer to the Republic of Senegal and management by it with assistance from the French Republic. It also provides that the procedures for such assistance shall be established by an exchange of letters.

At the time of signing the said Convention, therefore, I have the honour to confirm that the French Republic has transferred the ownership of the Artificial Limb Supply Centre at Dakar to the Republic of Senegal, which shall have full possession thereof as of the date of entry into force of the Convention.

I have the honour to inform you also that the Government of the French Republic is willing to provide assistance for the operation and staffing of the Centre at the request of the Government of the Republic of Senegal, including:

- making French technical assistance available to the Republic of Senegal under the Convention on assistance in personnel matters;
- assistance for basic and advanced training of Senegalese staff;
- assistance for the modernization of the equipment in the Centre, which may be financed by the French Republic in accordance with the customary procedures governing development assistance;
- the supply of equipment used in the manufacture of prosthetic devices.

I should be grateful if you would notify me whether these arrangements meet with your approval.

Accept, Sir, etc.

[*Signed*]

JEAN DE LIPKOWSKI
Secretary of State to the Minister
for Foreign Affairs of the French Republic

His Excellency Assane Seck
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Senegal

II

Sir,

In your letter dated 29 March 1974 you were kind enough to convey to me the following:

[*See letter I*]

I have the honour to confirm that these arrangements meet with the approval of the Government of the Republic of Senegal, which hereby undertakes, when requested by the Islamic Republic of Mauritania or the Government of the Republic of Mali, to supply artificial limbs to nationals of those countries on the same conditions as to its own nationals.

Accept, Sir, etc.

ASSANE SECK
