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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE SEYCHELLES CONCERNING ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL CO-OPERATION

I

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF AFRICAN AND MALAGASY AFFAIRS

Paris, 29 June 1976

Sir,

Desirous of consolidating the existing ties of friendship between our two countries, and considering also that they are linked by a common language, I have the honour to propose, pending the conclusion of Co-operation Agreements between France and the Seychelles, the adoption of the following provisions:

1. At the request of the Government of the Republic of the Seychelles, the French Government agrees to ensure France's co-operation in the fields judged necessary to the economic development of your country, in particular through the Fonds d'aide et de coopération (Fund for Aid and Co-operation) and the Caisse centrale de coopération économique (Central Fund for Economic Co-operation).

2. The Government of the French Republic undertakes to co-operate with the Government of the Republic of the Seychelles to improve the teaching of French and to develop our co-operation in the sphere of education and culture.

3. In order to ensure the implementation of the principles and the pursuit of the objectives set forth in this exchange of letters, a France-Seychelles ministerial committee shall be established, composed of delegations from the two countries, under the chairmanship of their Ministers for Foreign Affairs or any other Ministers designated for this purpose.

This will formalize our joint desire to continue the most friendly and productive relations between our two countries which was affirmed in particular during the Paris and Mahé conversations.

I should be most grateful, Sir, if you would confirm the Seychelles Government's Agreement to the above provisions.

[Signed]

J. DE LIPKOWSKI

¹ Came into force on 29 June 1976 by the exchange of the said letters.

II

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of 29 June 1976 concerning a draft Agreement on co-operation between the French Republic and the Republic of the Seychelles, reading as follows:

[See letter I]

DONE at Mahé, 29 June 1976.

[Signed]

JAMES R. MANCHAM
President
