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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
JORDAN**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the  
furnishing of defense articles and services. Amman,  
20 October 1976 and 23 February 1977**

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
JORDANIE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à la fourniture  
de matériels destinés à la défense et de services liés à la  
défense. Amman, 20 octobre 1976 et 23 février 1977**

*Texte authentique : anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 27 avril 1978.*

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup>  
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND JORDAN  
RELATING TO THE FURNISHING OF DEFENSE ARTICLES  
AND SERVICES

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*The American Ambassador to the Jordanian Prime Minister*

Amman, October 20, 1976

No. 290

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the various programs of defense cooperation which are in progress or under discussion between the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the Government of the United States of America, involving the furnishing by the United States of defense articles and defense services to Jordan pursuant to agreements in force between the two governments. Because programs of defense cooperation recently agreed to by the two governments contemplate the introduction into Jordan of personnel, equipment and funds of the United States and its contractors in connection with the furnishing of defense articles and defense services, arrangements clarifying the status of such personnel, equipment and funds under Jordanian law would facilitate the implementation of the programs concerned. The arrangements set out in Paragraphs 7 and 8 of the exchange of notes of June 25 and 27, 1957<sup>2</sup> (entered into force on 1 July 1957), regarding economic, technical and related assistance are respectfully suggested as appropriate and convenient arrangements for this purpose. Accordingly, I have the honor to propose that the provisions of those paragraphs be regarded as applicable to the furnishing of defense articles and defense services by the United States to Jordan. If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, I have the honor further to propose that Your Excellency's reply to that effect, together with this note, shall constitute an agreement between the two governments, effective upon the date of Your Excellency's reply.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

THOMAS R. PICKERING

His Excellency Mudar Badran  
Prime Minister of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 23 February 1977, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> See "Exchange of notes constituting an agreement between the United States of America and Jordan furnishing economic, technical and related assistance, Amman, 25 and 27 June 1957" in United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 288, p. 269.

## II

THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Date: 23/2/1977

Ref. No. MK12/55/B/182

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated October 20, 1967,<sup>1</sup> and its enclosures.

1. American Embassy Note 290 Dated October 20, 1976.
2. 1957 U.S. Jordanian Economic Technical, and Related Assistance Agreement (TIAS 3870).

I wish to convey the concurrence of the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan with your proposal that provisions of paragraphs 7 and 8 of the aforementioned Agreement be regarded as applicable to the furnishing of defense articles and services by the United States to Jordan. The arrangements provided for in these paragraphs will also cover personnel, equipment and funds of the United States and its contractors in connection with the furnishing of these defence articles and services.

I also concur with your suggestion that Your Excellency's letter No. 290 dated October 20, 1976, and my present letter shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments to take effect immediately.

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

Sincerely,

[Signed]

HASSAN IBRAHIM  
Minister of State  
for Foreign Affairs

The Honorable Thomas R. Pickering  
Ambassador of the United States of America  
Amman

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<sup>1</sup> Should read: "October 20, 1976" — Devrait se lire : «October 20, 1976».