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and
MADAGASCAR**

Exchange of letters constituting an agreement concerning personnel of French nationality seconded to French institutions of learning. Antananarivo, 25 November 1977

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Échange de lettres constituant un accord relatif aux personnels de nationalité française affectés à des établissements français d'enseignement. Antananarivo, 25 novembre 1977

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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR CONCERNING PER-
SONNEL OF FRENCH NATIONALITY SECONDED TO FRENCH
INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING

I

Tananarive, November 25, 1977

Sir,

Inasmuch as a good education for the children is often a prerequisite for the recruitment of top quality co-operation personnel, and given the specific character of Malagasy instruction, you have agreed to the establishment of special institutions of learning.

However, the disparity between the status of co-operation personnel and the situation of expatriate personnel of French nationality seconded to French institutions of learning is an obstacle to successful recruitment of the latter. The French Government therefore proposes that such personnel should enjoy the status defined by articles 10 and 13 of annex I to the Convention on technical assistance of 4 June 1973² and be given the blue identity card and the same visas granted to technical assistance personnel.

Such personnel shall be appointed over and above the quota for co-operation personnel made available to the Malagasy Government.

The list of personnel currently seconded to French institutions of learning in Madagascar, and the names of those who will subsequently be seconded, shall be submitted to the Government of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar which shall respond within one month.

I should be grateful if you would inform me whether the Government of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar approves these proposals.

Accept, Sir, etc.

ROBERT GALLEY

His Excellency Mr. Rakotovao Razakaboana
Minister of Finance and Planning
Office of the President

¹ Came into force on 25 November 1977 by the exchange of the said letters.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 978, p. 267.

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DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR

COUNTRY—REVOLUTION—LIBERTY

MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PLANNING
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

The Minister

Antananarivo, 25 November 1977

Sir,

You have addressed to me a letter dated 25 November 1977, which reads as follows:

[*See letter I*]

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar agrees to the proposals made in that letter.

Accept, Sir, etc.

[*Signed*]

RAKOTOVAO RAZAKABOANA

His Excellency Mr. Robert Galley
Minister of Co-operation of the French Republic
