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**ISRAEL
and
EGYPT**

**Agreed Minutes to articles I, IV, V and VI and to annexes I
and III of the Treaty of Peace of 26 March 1979. Signed
at Washington on 26 March 1979**

Authentic text: English.

Registered by Israel on 14 June 1979.¹



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**Minutes convenues relatives aux articles I, IV, V et VI et
aux annexes I et III du Traité de paix du 26 mars 1979.
Signé à Washington le 26 mars 1979**

Texte authentique : anglais.

Enregistrées par Israël le 14 juin 1979¹.

¹ See also registration effected in the name of Egypt on 15 May 1979 in United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1136, under No. I-17813 — Voir aussi l'enregistrement effectué au nom de l'Égypte le 15 mai 1979 dans le *Recueil des Traités* des Nations Unies, vol. 1136, sous le n° I-17813.

AGREED MINUTES¹ TO ARTICLES I, IV, V AND VI AND ANNEXES I AND III OF TREATY OF PEACE²

Article I

Egypt's resumption of the exercise of full sovereignty over the Sinai provided for in paragraph 2 of article I shall occur with regard to each area upon Israel's withdrawal from that area.

Article IV

It is agreed between the Parties that the review provided for in article IV (4) will be undertaken when requested by either Party, commencing within three months of such a request, but that any amendment can be made only with the mutual agreement of both Parties.

Article V

The second sentence of paragraph 2 of article V shall not be construed as limiting the first sentence of that paragraph. The foregoing is not to be construed as contravening the second sentence of paragraph 2 of article V, which reads as follows:

“The Parties will respect each other's right to navigation and overflight for access to either country through the Strait of Tiran and the Gulf of Aqaba.”

Article VI (2)

The provisions of article VI shall not be construed in contradiction to the provisions of the framework for peace in the Middle East agreed at Camp David.³ The foregoing is not to be construed as contravening the provisions of article VI (2) of the Treaty, which reads as follows:

“The Parties undertake to fulfill in good faith their obligations under this Treaty, without regard to action or inaction of any other party and independently of any instrument external to this Treaty.”

Article VI (5)

It is agreed by the Parties that there is no assertion that this Treaty prevails over other Treaties or agreements or that other Treaties or agreements prevail over this Treaty. The foregoing is not to be construed as contravening the provisions of article VI (5) of the Treaty, which reads as follows:

“Subject to Article 103 of the United Nations Charter, in the event of a conflict between the obligations of the Parties under the present Treaty and any of their other obligations, the obligations under this Treaty will be binding and implemented.”

¹ Came into force on 25 April 1979 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Om-Khosheib, Egypt.

² See p. 59 of this volume.

³ See p. 39 of this volume.

Annex I

Article VI, paragraph 8, of annex I provides as follows:

“The Parties shall agree on the nations from which the United Nations Force and Observers will be drawn. They will be drawn from nations other than those which are Permanent Members of the United Nations Security Council.”

The Parties have agreed as follows:

“With respect to the provisions of paragraph 8, article VI, of annex I, if no agreement is reached between the Parties, they will accept or support a U.S. proposal concerning the composition of the United Nations Force and Observers.”

Annex III

The Treaty of Peace and annex III thereto provide for establishing normal economic relations between the Parties. In accordance therewith, it is agreed that such relations will include normal commercial sales of oil by Egypt to Israel, and that Israel shall be fully entitled to make bids for Egyptian-origin oil not needed for Egyptian domestic oil consumption, and Egypt and its oil concessionaires will entertain bids made by Israel, on the same basis and terms as apply to other bidders for such oil.

For the Government
of the Arab Republic of Egypt:

[Signed — Signé]¹

For the Government
of Israel:

[Signed — Signé]²

Witnessed by:

[Signed]

JIMMY CARTER
President
of the United States of America

¹ Signed by Muhammad Anwar Al-Sadat — Signé par Mohammed Anouar el-Sadate.

² Signed by Menachem Begin — Signé par Menahem Begin.