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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE ARAB REPUBLIC
OF EGYPT CONCERNING THE EXCHANGE OF AMBAS-
SADORS

I

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 26, 1979

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I have received a letter from President Sadat [stating] that, within one month after Israel completes its withdrawal to the interim line in Sinai, as provided for in the Treaty of Peace between Egypt and Israel,² Egypt will send a resident ambassador to Israel and will receive in Egypt a resident Israeli ambassador.

I would be grateful if you will confirm that this procedure will be agreeable to the Government of Israel.

Sincerely,

[Signed]

JIMMY CARTER

His Excellency Menachem Begin
Prime Minister of the State of Israel

II

March 26, 1979

Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to be able to confirm that the Government of Israel is agreeable to the procedure set out in your letter of March 26, 1979, in which you state:

[See letter I]

Sincerely,

[Signed]

MENACHEM BEGIN

The President
The White House

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

² See p. 59 of this volume.