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and
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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND EGYPT
CONCERNING PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL

I

*The American Ambassador to the Egyptian Deputy Prime Minister
and Minister of Foreign Affairs*

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Cairo, June 25, 1980

No. 964

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to recent discussions between our two Governments concerning the approximately 560 U.S. military personnel expected to arrive in Egypt beginning on or about June 15, 1980, in connection with the joint Egyptian-United States Air Force training exercise announced on June 12, 1980. In order to provide for the legal status of these personnel while in Egypt, I propose that pending the negotiation of a comprehensive agreement between our two Governments on the legal status of various categories of U.S. military personnel and accompanying civilian personnel in Egypt, they be accorded the same privileges, immunities and treatment as provided to the special United States Force assigned to the clearance of mines and unexploded ordnance from the Suez Canal under the exchange of notes dated April 13 and 25, 1974, as amended.²

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt, I have the honor to propose that this note and your note in reply confirming acceptance will constitute an agreement between our respective Governments effective from the date of first arrival of these U.S. military personnel in Egypt.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

[Signed — Signé]³

His Excellency General Kamal Hassan Ali
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister
of Foreign Affairs
Arab Republic of Egypt
Cairo

¹ Came into force on 15 July 1980 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 961, p. 41, and annex A in volumes 1027 and 1120.

³ Signed by Alfred Atherton — Signé par Alfred Atherton.

II

*The Egyptian Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs
to the American Ambassador*

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

15.7.1980

Note No. 2148

Excellency:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's Note of 25th June which reads as follows:

[See note I]

In reply, I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of Egypt and that your Note and the present reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments to be effective from the date of the first arrival of these U.S. military personnel in Egypt.

[Signed]

KAMAL HASSAN ALY
Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Ambassador Alfred Atherton
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
to the Embassy of the United States of America