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and
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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND EGYPT
RELATING TO PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES FOR MILI-
TARY PERSONNEL

I

The American Ambassador to the Egyptian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Cairo, November 3, 1980

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to recent discussions between our two Governments concerning the approximately 1,400 U.S. military personnel expected to arrive in Egypt beginning on or about November 8, 1980, in connection with the joint Egyptian-United States Army and Air Force training exercise. 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 under the exchange of notes dated April 13 and 25, 1974, as amended, related to the clearance of mines and unexploded ordnance from the Suez Canal.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 renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

ALFRED ATHERTON

His Excellency Dr. Boutros Boutros Ghali
Minister of State for Foreign Affairs
Arab Republic of Egypt
Cairo

¹ Came into force on 5 November 1980 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 961, p. 41, vol. 1027, p. 411, and vol. 1120, p. 473.

II

The Egyptian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MINISTER OF STATE

Cairo, November 5th, 1980

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's Note of 3 November 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.

Accept, Excellency the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signed]

Dr. BOUTROS BOUTROS GHALI
Minister of State for Foreign Affairs

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