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**FRANCE
and
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS**

**Agreement concerning the transfer to the Government of
the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of its embassy
buildings at 40-50 Boulevard Lannes, 75016 Paris.
Signed at Paris on 21 April 1978**

Authentic texts: French and Russian.

Registered by France on 19 July 1983.

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SOVIÉTIQUES**

**Accord relatif à la remise au Gouvernement de l'Union des
Républiques socialistes soviétiques de l'ensemble
de bâtiments de son ambassade sis 40-50, boulevard
Lannes, 75016 Paris. Signé à Paris le 21 avril 1978**

Textes authentiques : français et russe.

Enregistré par la France le 19 juillet 1983.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS CONCERNING THE TRANSFER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS OF ITS EMBASSY BUILDINGS AT 40-50 BOULEVARD LANNES, 75016 PARIS

In accordance with:

I. The Agreement between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the reciprocal granting in usufruct of land for the construction of their embassies in Moscow and Paris, signed at Paris on 30 March 1973;²

II. The Supplementary Agreement between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the terms governing the planning, construction and use of their embassy complexes in Moscow and Paris, signed at Moscow on 26 October 1973;²

III. Note No. 28/MID dated 27 January 1978 of the Embassy of France in Moscow and Note No. 19/1 EO dated 3 February 1978 of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

The Government of the French Republic will transfer to the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics from 3 March 1978 the building complex for its embassy in Paris, at 40-50 Boulevard Lannes.

From that date and for as long as the Intergovernmental Agreements of 30 March and 26 October 1973 remain in effect, the building complex of the Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in Paris, at 40-50 Boulevard Lannes, shall be deemed the property of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, which shall exercise its rights in accordance with the aforementioned Agreements.

This building complex of the Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics shall be exempt from all taxes; charges shall be made only in respect of specific services rendered, in accordance with article 23, paragraph 1, of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961.³

¹ Came into force on 21 April 1978 by signature, with retroactive effect from 3 March 1978, in accordance with paragraph III.

² See p. 223 of this volume.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 500, p. 95.

DONE at Paris, on 21 April 1978, in duplicate in the French and Russian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the French Republic:

[Signed]

L. DE GUIRINGAUD

For the Government of the Union of Soviet
Socialist Republics:

[Signed]

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