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**ISRAEL
and
EGYPT**

**Letter Agreement¹ concerning the appointment by Egypt
and Israel of the interim Director-General of the
Multinational Force and Observers. Jerusalem and
Cairo, 17 July 1981**

Authentic text: English.

Registered by Israel on 21 October 1983.

**ISRAËL
et
ÉGYPTE**

**Lettre d'accord² relative à la nomination par l'Égypte et
Israël d'un Directeur général par intérim de la Force
et du Corps d'observateurs multinationaux. Jérusa-
lem et Le Caire, 17 juillet 1981**

Texte authentique : anglais.

Enregistrée par Israël le 21 octobre 1983.

¹ This Agreement is connected with the conclusion of the Protocol of 3 August 1981 relating to the establishment of a Multinational Force and Observers. (Information provided by the Government of Israel.)

² Cet accord est lié à la conclusion du Protocole du 3 août 1981 relatif à la création d'une Force et d'un Corps d'observateurs multinationaux. (Information fournie par le Gouvernement israélien.)

LETTER AGREEMENT¹

MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Jerusalem, July 17, 1981

Dear Mr. Secretary,

This letter confirms that Egypt and Israel have agreed as follows:

Pending the entry into force of the Protocol initiated today, relating to the establishment of the Multinational Force and Observers,² Egypt and Israel appoint Mr. Leamon R. Hunt to act as interim Director-General of the MFO.

The interim Director-General shall have the authority to take the necessary steps to ensure that preparations for the deployment of the MFO in accordance with the Protocol are initiated in a timely fashion. Egypt and Israel shall each immediately make available to the interim Director-General \$20 million, upon which the interim Director-General may draw, as he needs, to make expenditures for these purposes. These contributions shall be reimbursed to the respective State before March 1, 1982, from the budget of the MFO for its financial year 1982.

The interim Director-General shall assume his functions immediately. The interim Director-General shall cease to function upon entry into force of the Protocol and appointment of a Director-General, or on October 1, 1981, whichever comes first. Upon cessation of the functions of the interim Director-General, any unexpended funds will be transferred to the Director-General, or in the event that a Director-General is not appointed by October 1, 1981, returned to the Parties.

[Signed]

YITZHAK SHAMIR

His Excellency Mr. Alexander Haig
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

¹ Came into force on 17 July 1981 by signature.

² See p. 327 of this volume.