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No. 5128. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC FOR FINANCING CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS. SIGNED AT CAIRO, ON 28 SEPTEMBER 1959

The Governments of the United States of America and the United Arab Republic;

Desiring to promote further mutual understanding between the peoples of the United States of America and the United Arab Republic by a wider exchange of knowledge and professional talents through educational activities;

Considering that the Secretary of State of the United States of America under authority contained in 50 U.S.C. App. Sec. 1641 (b) (2) may enter into an agreement for financing certain educational exchange programs from the currency of the United Arab Republic held or available for expenditure by the United States of America for such purposes; and

Considering that the Governments of the United States of America and the United Arab Republic deem it in the interest of the development of better mutual understanding between the peoples of the two nations to make available a certain portion of his currency for this purpose;

Have agreed as follows :

Article I

There shall be established a Commission to be known as the " Commission for Exchange of Students and Professors Between the United States of America and the United Arab Republic " (hereinafter referred to as " The Commission ") which shall be recognized by the Governments of the United States of America and the United Arab Republic as an organization created and established to facilitate the administration of a program for the exchange of students and professors to be financed by the funds made available in accordance with the terms of this agreement.

Except as provided in Article V hereof the Commission shall be exempt from the domestic and local laws of the United States of America as they relate to the use and expenditure of currencies and credits for currencies for the purposes

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set forth in the present agreement. The funds and property which may be acquired with the funds in furtherance of the purposes of the agreement shall be regarded by the Government of the United Arab Republic as property of a foreign government.

The funds made available under the present agreement, within the conditions and limitations hereinafter set forth, shall be used by the Commission for the purpose of:

- 1) financing studies, research, instruction, and other educational activities of or for citizens of the United States of America in schools and institutions of higher learning located in the United Arab Republic or of the citizens of the United Arab Republic in the United States schools and institutions of higher learning located outside the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, including payment of transportation, tuition, maintenance, and other expenses incident to scholastic activities; or
- 2) furnishing transportation for citizens of the United Arab Republic who desire to attend United States schools and institutions of higher learning in the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands and whose attendance will not deprive citizens of the United States of America of an opportunity to attend such schools and institutions.

Article II

The Commission shall consist of eight members, four of whom shall be citizens of the United States of America and four of whom shall be citizens of the United Arab Republic. In addition, the Chief of the Diplomatic Mission of the United States of America to the United Arab Republic and the Minister of Education of the United Arab Republic shall be jointly Honorary Chairmen of the Commission.

The Chief of the Diplomatic Mission of the United States of America to the United Arab Republic shall have the power of appointment and removal of the United States citizens on the Commission, at least two of whom shall be officers of the United States Foreign Service establishment in the United Arab Republic. The Minister of Education of the United Arab Republic shall have the power of appointment and removal of the United Arab Republic citizens on the Commission. A Chairman with voting power shall be selected by the Commission from among its members.

The members shall serve from the time of their appointment until the following December 31 and shall be eligible for reappointment. Vacancies by reason of resignation, transfer of residence outside the United Arab Republic, expiration of service, or otherwise, shall be filled in accordance with the appointment procedure set forth in this article. The members shall serve without compensation but the Commission may authorize the payment of the necessary