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Camerounian Minister for Foreign
Affairs*

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au Ministre des affaires étrangères
du Cameroun*

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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Yaoundé, May 26, 1961

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to recent conversations between representatives of our two Governments and to advise you that the Government of the United States of America will be prepared to furnish to the Government of the Republic of Cameroun economic, technical and related assistance in accordance with the understandings set forth below :

1. The Government of the United States of America will furnish such economic, technical and related assistance hereunder as may be requested by the Government of the Republic of Cameroun, or by representatives designated by it, and approved by representatives of the agency designated by the Government of the United States of America to administer its responsibilities hereunder. Such assistance shall be furnished in accordance with arrangements agreed upon between the above-mentioned representatives, and subject to applicable United States laws and regulations.

2. The Government of the Republic of Cameroun will contribute its manpower, resources, and facilities in accordance with the general state of its economy and to the extent possible in furtherance of the purposes for which assistance is made available hereunder ; will take appropriate steps to assure the effective use of such assistance ; will cooperate with the Government of the United States of America to assure that procurement will be at reasonable prices and on reasonable terms ; will, without restriction, permit continuous observation and review by United States representatives of programs and operations hereunder, and records pertaining thereto ; will provide the Government of the United States of America with full and complete information concerning such

¹ Came into force on 26 May 1961 by the exchange of the said notes.

¹ Entré en vigueur le 26 mai 1961 par l'échange desdites notes.

programs and operations and other relevant information which the Government of the United States of America may need to determine the nature and scope of operations and to evaluate the effectiveness of the assistance furnished or contemplated ; and will give the people of Cameroun full publicity concerning programs and operations hereunder. With respect to cooperative technical assistance programs hereunder, the Government of the Republic of Cameroun will also bear a fair share of the costs thereof ; will, to the maximum extent possible, seek full coordination and integration of technical cooperation programs being carried on in Cameroun ; and will cooperate with other nations participating in such programs in the exchange of technical information.

3. In any case where commodities or services are furnished on a grant basis under arrangements which will result in the accrual of proceeds to the Government of the Republic of Cameroun, from the import or sale of such commodities or services, the Government of the Republic of Cameroun, except as may otherwise be mutually agreed upon by the representatives referred to in paragraph 1 hereof, will establish in its own name a Special Account in a banking institution designated by it and approved by the representatives of the Government of the United States of America referred to in paragraph 1 hereof ; will deposit promptly in such Special Account the amount of local currency equivalent to such proceeds ; and, upon notification from time to time by the Government of the United States of America of its local currency requirements, will make available to the Government of the United States of America, in the manner requested by that Government, out of any balances in the Special Account, such sums as are stated in such notifications to be necessary for such requirements. However, these drawings by the Government of the United States of America will not exceed ten per centum of the sums deposited. The Government of the Republic of Cameroun may draw upon any remaining balances in the Special Account for such purposes beneficial to Cameroun as may be agreed upon from time to time by the representatives referred to in paragraph 1 hereof. Any unencumbered balances of funds which remain in the Special Account upon termination of assistance hereunder to the Government of the Republic of Cameroun shall be disposed of for such purposes as may be agreed upon by the representatives referred to in paragraph 1 hereof.

4. The Government of the Republic of Cameroun will receive a special mission, which will discharge the responsibilities of the Government of the United States of America hereunder ; upon appropriate notification by the Government of the United States of America will consider the members of this special mission as part of the diplomatic mission of the United States of America in Cameroun for the purpose of enjoying the privileges and immunities accorded to that diplomatic mission and its personnel of comparable rank ; and will give full cooperation to the special mission, including the furnishing of facilities necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof.

5. (a) Any supplies, materials, equipment or funds introduced into or acquired in Cameroun by the Government of the United States of America, or any contractor financed by that Government, for purposes of any program or project conducted hereunder shall, while such supplies, materials, equipment or funds are used in connection with such a program or project, be exempt from any taxes on ownership or use of property, and any other taxes, investment or deposit requirements in Cameroun, and the import, export, purchase, use or disposition of any such supplies, materials, equipment or funds in connection with such a program or project shall be exempt from any tariffs, customs