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The American Ambassador to the Dahomean Minister for Foreign Affairs

L'Ambassadeur des États-Unis d'Amérique au Ministre des affaires étrangères de la République du Dahomey

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Cotonou, June 5, 1962

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to recent conversations and communications between representatives of our two governments and to advise you that the Government of the United States of America is prepared to furnish to the Government of the Republic of Dahomey such military equipment, materials and services as may be requested by representatives of the Government of the Republic of Dahomey and agreed to by representatives of the Government of the United States of America. Such military assistance will be provided to help assure the security and independence of the Republic of Dahomey in accordance with such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by such representatives in accordance with the following understandings :

1. The Government of the Republic of Dahomey shall use the military equipment, materials and services furnished by the Government of the United States of America to maintain its internal security and legitimate self defense. It is understood that the Government of the Republic of Dahomey as a member of the United Nations organization interprets the term " legitimate self defense " within the scope of the United Nations charter as excluding an act of aggression against any other state.

2. The Government of the Republic of Dahomey shall not relinquish or transfer title to or possession of the military equipment and materials furnished by the Government of the United States of America and shall not use or permit the use of such articles for purposes other than those for which furnished without the prior consent of the Government of the United States of America.

¹ Came into force on 13 June 1962 by the exchange of the said notes.

¹ Entré en vigueur le 13 juin 1962 par l'échange desdites notes.