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and
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No. 7127. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND SAUDI ARABIA RELATING TO THE LOAN OF AIRCRAFT. JIDDA, 10 AND 13 NOVEMBER 1962

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The American Ambassador to the Saudi Arabian Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

Jidda, November 10, 1962

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to recent conversations between representatives of our two Governments relating to the loan by the Government of the United States of America to the Government of Saudi Arabia of eleven F-86 aircraft presently in Saudi Arabia and to inform you that my government is prepared to lend these aircraft upon the following terms and conditions :

1. The period of loan of each such aircraft, which are identified in annex hereto, shall be indefinite, but the United States may request the return of any or all of them when no longer required for the specific purpose for which they are furnished.

2. The purpose for which aircraft are furnished is for legitimate self-defense of the territory of Saudi Arabia against external aggression in accordance with the United Nations Charter.

3. The Government of Saudi Arabia will retain possession of, and will use the aircraft subject to the terms and conditions of this note and to those specified in paragraph No. 6 of the agreement between our two governments effected by exchange of notes signed at Jidda and at Mecca on June 18, 1951.²

4. Each aircraft, together with such directly related equipment as may be mutually agreed by authorized representatives of our two governments, will be delivered to the Government of Saudi Arabia at such place and time as may be mutually agreed upon by such representatives. Delivery shall be evidenced by delivery certificate. The Government of Saudi Arabia shall have the use of all equipment on the aircraft at the time of delivery.

5. Title to the aircraft and to equipment referred to in paragraph four of this note, except consumable items, shall remain in the United States Government. The Government of Saudi Arabia shall not, without prior consent of the Government of the United States, relinquish physical possession of any of the aircraft or their equipment, and shall protect the security of the aircraft and their equipment.

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

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 102, p. 73.

6. The Government of Saudi Arabia renounces all claims against the Government of the United States arising from transfer, use or operation of each of the aircraft and will save the Government of the United States harmless from any such claims asserted by third parties.

7. Upon termination of the loan of any or all aircraft, such aircraft, together with the equipment thereon, will be returned to the Government of the United States in substantially the same condition, reasonable wear and tear excepted, as when transferred.

8. The Government of Saudi Arabia will pay the Government of the United States just and reasonable compensation for damages to, or loss of, any or all of the aircraft. Should any aircraft sustain damages from any cause, such as in the opinion of the Government of Saudi Arabia renders it a total loss, the Government of Saudi Arabia shall consult with the Government of the United States before declaring said aircraft a total loss.

If the foregoing terms and conditions are acceptable, Your Excellency's reply concurring therein shall constitute an agreement between our two governments, which shall enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Parker T. HART

His Excellency Sayyid Omar Sakkaf
Deputy Foreign Minister
Jidda

F-86 AIRCRAFT TRANSFERRED TO ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA

Aircraft Numbers

52-5230
52-5237
52-5260
52-5267
53-1072
53-1103

Aircraft Numbers

53-1111
53-1114
53-1122
53-1133
53-1185