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and
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*The American Ambassador to the Upper
Volta Minister of Foreign Affairs*

*L'Ambassadeur des États-Unis d'Amé-
rique au Ministre des affaires étrangères
de Haute-Volta*

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to various notes exchanged and to conversations which have taken place between your Ministry and this Embassy relating to investments in the Republic of Upper Volta which further the development of the economic resources and productive capacities of the Republic of Upper Volta and to guaranties of such investments by the Government of the United States of America. I refer particularly to your Ministry's note No. 0658 of March 3, 1965,² informing this Embassy that the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Upper Volta had approved the proposed Investment Guaranty Agreement between our two Governments.

I therefore have the honor to confirm the following understandings reached as a result of the aforementioned notes and conversations :

1. The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Upper Volta shall, upon the request of either Government, consult concerning investments in the Republic of Upper Volta which the Government of the United States of America may guaranty.

2. The Government of the United States of America shall not guaranty an investment in the Republic of Upper Volta unless the Government of the Republic of Upper Volta approves the activity to which the investment relates and recognizes that the Government of the United States of America may guaranty such investment.

¹ Came into force on 18 June 1965, by the exchange of the said notes.

² Not printed by the Department of State of the United States of America.

¹ Entré en vigueur le 18 juin 1965 par l'échange desdites notes.