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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
SAUDI ARABIA**

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No. 8775. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND SAUDI ARABIA CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF AIRCRAFT AND EQUIPMENT RELATING TO THE LOAN OF F-86 AIRCRAFT FOR DEFENSE PURPOSES. JIDDA, 16 MAY AND 11 NOVEMBER 1965

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

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 824

Jidda, May 16, 1965

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to the Agreement between our two Governments effected by an exchange of notes signed at Jidda on November 10 and 13, 1962,² as supplemented by an Agreement effected by an exchange of notes signed at Jidda on May 1 and 22, 1963,² relating to the loan of F-86 aircraft.

I now have the honor to propose that title to the aircraft and all related equipment loaned under the above-mentioned Agreements shall be transferred to the Government of Saudi Arabia without charge and that the provisions of numbered paragraphs 1, 5 (first sentence), 7, and 8 of the Agreement effected by an exchange of notes signed at Jidda on November 10 and November 13, 1962 shall no longer apply.

Full title and possession of these planes will be transferred to the Saudi Government following the return of each aircraft from general inspection and repair undertaken at the expense of the United States Government at a repair center facility. With the transfer of these aircraft to the Government of Saudi Arabia, it is assumed that the responsibility for future spare parts will be taken over by the Government of Saudi Arabia and it is hoped that arrangements can soon be made for the Government of Saudi Arabia to assume responsibility for the maintenance of the aircraft.

If the foregoing is acceptable to your Government, I further have the honor to propose that this note and Your Excellency's note in reply concurring therein shall constitute an agreement which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

¹ Came into force on 11 November 1965 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 488, p. 175.