

No. 8900

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
TUNISIA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the
establishment and operation of a Mediterranean Marine
Sorting Center. Tunis, 26 September 1966**

Official text: English.

Registered by the United States of America on 3 January 1968.

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
TUNISIE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à la création et
à l'exploitation d'un Centre méditerranéen pour la sélection
de la faune marine. Tunis, 26 septembre 1966**

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 3 janvier 1968.

No. 8900. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TUNISIA RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF A MEDITERRANEAN MARINE SORTING CENTER. TUNIS, 26 SEPTEMBER 1966

I

The American Ambassador to the Tunisian Minister of Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 581

September 26, 1966

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to discussions between representatives of the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of Tunisia in which it appeared that both governments share an interest in the establishment and operation of a Mediterranean Marine Sorting Center and that both governments recognize the great scientific importance that such a Center can have for basic oceanographic research and for man's intelligent use of the products of the sea.

In the light of these discussions the United States Government proposes an agreement with the Government of the Republic of Tunisia for cooperative establishment and operation of a Mediterranean Marine Sorting Center, as follows :

1. The Government of the United States through the Smithsonian Institution will furnish as may be required for the project, United States and other non-Tunisian personnel, equipment and supplies, international transportation of such personnel, equipment, and supplies and support of such personnel while in Tunisia as well as Tunisian personnel all in an amount not to exceed \$175,000, in dollars and Tunisian dinars, for the first year. Subsequent years' support will be determined on the basis of the first year's operation;

¹ Came into force on 26 September 1966, by the exchange of the said notes.