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and
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aéronautique à Déols-La Martinerie. Signé à Paris
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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERN-
MENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FRANCE REGARDING
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AIR DEPOT AT DEOLS-
LA MARTINERIE

The Government of the United States of America and

The Government of the Republic of France

Having regard to their respective responsibilities in defense of Western Europe under the North Atlantic Treaty of April 4, 1949,² and to their joint undertakings under the Mutual Defense Agreement of January 27, 1950³, have agreed that the United States Air Force shall establish an Air Depot capable of receiving, storing, repairing and issuing supplies and equipment for the Air Forces of the United States and of the nations cooperating with it in the execution of the Mutual Defense Assistance program, and where technical advice and assistance may be furnished.

1. The Government of the French Republic authorizes the United States Government to have the United States Air Force establish an Air Depot in the vicinity of Chateauroux on the premises of the aircraft plant at Deols and the French Air Force depot at La Martinerie. The Government of the French Republic will grant the necessary facilities for the establishment and operation of such an Air Depot as well as for the corresponding air traffic. The term "Air Depot" as used in the present agreement refers to the entirety of these facilities.

2. The details of the establishment and operation of the Air Depot will be covered in technical agreements concluded as rapidly as possible by the appropriate authorities of the two countries subject to the general provisions of the present agreement. Any point of disagreement will be submitted to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the United States Embassy in Paris.

3. The Government of the French Republic will progressively and as rapidly as possible place the Air Depot at the disposal of the United States

¹ Came into force on 27 February 1951 by signature.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 34, p. 243.

³ *Ibid.*, Vol. 80, p. 171.