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and
MALTA**

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
MALTA FOR THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE USS *YELLOW-*
STONE TO MALTA

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Sir,

I have the honor to refer to the previous deployment in Malta of the United States Sixth Fleet repair ships USS *Cadmus*, USS *Shenandoah*, USS *Cascade*, and to inform you that my government now proposes the stationing in Malta of a fourth repair ship, the USS *Yellowstone*, during the period August 12 through October 1, 1967. I have the honor further to propose that this deployment be regulated by the same arrangements as were applied to the stationing of the USS *Cadmus*², USS *Shenandoah*³ and USS *Cascade*⁴ as follows :

The following arrangements will regulate for the purpose of the said deployment, the entry of United States Naval vessels in Malta and the status of members of the United States Force and of other persons connected therewith :

- (a) United States Naval vessels may enter the Grand Harbour to serve as repair vessels or to make repairs during the period of approximately August 12 to October 1, 1967, and the Maltese authorities will make the necessary arrangements to that end;
- (b) members of the United States Force (hereinafter referred to as the "Force") and their dependents and the contractors of that Force will be allowed freedom of entry to, and egress from, Malta for the purposes of the said deployment, and freedom of movement in Malta. Members and their dependents and contractors of the Force will be exempt from passport and visa requirements and immigration and emigration inspection on entering or leaving Malta and from registration and control as aliens, but will not by reason of their entry into Malta under this paragraph be regarded as acquiring any rights to permanent residence in Malta;

¹ Came into force on 25 July 1967 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 579, p. 110, and vol. 586, p. 286.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 601, p. 125.

⁴ *Ibid.*, vol. 688, No. I-9838.