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The American Ambassador to the Egyptian Minister of Foreign Affairs

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Cairo, Egypt, October 30, 1954

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to conversations between representatives of our two Governments concerning measures to facilitate private manifestations of friendship between the peoples of our two countries through voluntary gifts of food and other basic supplies by individuals and organizations in the United States to individuals and organizations in the Republic of Egypt. I also have the honor to confirm the understandings reached as a result of those conversations, as follows :

1. The Government of Egypt shall accord duty-free entry into Egypt, as well as exemption from internal taxation, of supplies of goods approved by the Government of the United States, donated or purchased by United States voluntary, non-profit relief and rehabilitation agencies qualified under United States Government Regulations, and consigned to such organizations, including branches of these agencies in Egypt which have been or hereafter shall be approved by the Government of Egypt.

2. Such supplies may include goods of types qualified for ocean freight subsidy under applicable United States Government Regulations, such as basic necessities of food, clothing and medicines, and other relief supplies and equipment in support of projects of health, sanitation, education and recreation, agriculture and promotion of small selfhelp industries, but shall not include tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, alcoholic beverages, or items for the personal use of agencies' field representatives.

¹ Came into force on 30 October 1954 by the exchange of the said notes.