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and
ARGENTINA**

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No. 4032. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC RELATING TO A UNITED STATES AIR FORCE MISSION TO ARGENTINA. SIGNED AT BUENOS AIRES, ON 3 OCTOBER 1956

In conformity with the request of the Government of the Argentine Republic to the Government of the United States of America, the President of the United States of America has authorized the appointment of officers and noncommissioned officers to constitute a United States Air Force Mission to the Argentine Republic under the terms stipulated below:

TITLE I

PURPOSE AND DURATION

Article 1

The purpose of this Mission is to cooperate with the Air Force of the Argentine Republic and its officials, in an advisory capacity, with a view to enhancing the technical and operational efficiency of the Argentine Air Force.

Article 2

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which signed by the accredited representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Argentine Republic and shall continue in force until terminated as provided in Article 3.

Article 3

This Agreement may be terminated in the following manner:

(a) By either of the Governments, subject to three months' written notice to the other Government;

(b) By recall of the entire personnel of the Mission by the Government of the United States of America or at the request of the Government of the Argentine Republic in the public interest of either country, without the necessity of compliance with subparagraph (a) of this Article;

¹ Came into force on 3 October 1956, the date of signature, in accordance with article 2.

(c) By either Government in case either country becomes involved in foreign or domestic hostilities, without the necessity of compliance with the provisions of subparagraph (a) of this Article.

TITLE II

COMPOSITION AND PERSONNEL

Article 4

The Mission shall consist of a Chief of Mission and such other personnel of the United States Air Force as may be agreed upon between the Ministry of Aeronautics of the Argentine Republic, hereinafter referred to as the Ministry of Aeronautics, and the Department of the Air Force of the United States of America, hereinafter referred to as the Department of the Air Force.

Article 5

In the event accomplishment of the purpose of the Mission as stated in Article 1 necessitates it, and subject to the provisions of Article 7, the personnel of the Mission may be varied, by addition, substitution or withdrawal of personnel, as mutually agreed upon between the Department of the Air Force and the Ministry of Aeronautics.

Article 6

In addition to the personnel of the Mission mentioned in Articles 4 and 5, additional United States Air Force personnel may be assigned to the Mission on temporary duty at the request of the Government of the Argentine Republic for such periods as may be mutually agreed upon between the Department of the Air Force and the Ministry of Aeronautics. Except as otherwise specifically agreed, such temporary duty personnel shall be treated as regular members of the Mission for all purposes.

Article 7

Any member of the Mission may be recalled at any time by the Department of the Air Force. A replacement with equivalent qualifications shall be furnished unless it is mutually agreed between the Department of the Air Force and the Ministry of Aeronautics that no replacement is required.

Article 8

As used throughout this Agreement the term "family" is limited to mean wife, dependent children and *bona fide* dependent parents. The phrase "home

of record " means the Mission member's home address as listed in official United States Air Force personnel records.

TITLE III

DUTIES, RANK AND PRECEDENCE

Article 9

The personnel of the Mission shall perform such duties as may be agreed upon between the Minister of Aeronautics and the Chief of Mission, except that they shall not have command functions.

Article 10

In carrying out their duties, the members of the Mission shall be responsible to the Minister of Aeronautics solely through the Chief of Mission.

Article 11

Each member of the Mission shall serve on the Mission with the rank he holds in the United States Air Force and shall wear the uniform and insignia of the United States Air Force.

TITLE IV

PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

Article 12

Each member of the Mission, in addition to the benefits provided for in the Agreement, shall be entitled to all benefits and privileges which the laws of the Argentine Republic and regulations of the Argentine Air Force provide for Argentine officers and subordinate personnel of corresponding rank.

Article 13

Mission members shall be immune from civil jurisdiction of Argentine courts for acts or omissions arising out of the performance of their official duties.

Article 14

The personnel of the Mission and the members of their families shall be governed by the disciplinary regulations of the United States Armed Forces. United States Air Force authorities shall take appropriate disciplinary action

with respect to all offenses committed by such personnel and upon the request of the Government of the Argentine Republic shall remove such personnel from the Argentine Republic.

Article 15

The members of the Mission and their families shall enjoy the same immunities from taxes as the members of the diplomatic mission of the United States of America in the Argentine Republic.

Article 16

The household effects, baggage and automobiles of members of the Mission, as well as articles imported by the members of the Mission for their personal use and for the use of members of their families, or for official use of the Mission, shall be exempt from import taxes, custom duties, inspections and restrictions by the Government of the Argentine Republic and allowed free entry and egress upon request of the Chief of Mission. The rights and privileges accorded under this Article shall in general be the same as those accorded diplomatic personnel of the United States Embassy in the Argentine Republic.

TITLE V

COMPENSATION, TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER EXPENSES

Article 17

(a) The members of the Mission shall receive from the Government of the Argentine Republic such annual compensation, expressed in United States currency, as may be established by agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Argentine Republic.

(b) This compensation shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments payable within the first five (5) days of the month following the day it is due. Payments may be made in Argentine currency and when so paid shall be computed at the rate of exchange most favorable to the Mission member on the date on which due.

(c) Taxes levied upon this compensation under Argentine legislation will be paid by the Argentine Government, so that the members of the Mission will receive the full remuneration indicated.

(d) The compensation provided for in this Article shall commence upon the date of departure of the Mission member from the United States of America and, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, shall cease upon the date of return of the Mission member to the United States of America. All compensation due the Mission member shall be paid prior to his departure from