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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT ¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC FOR THE ESTABLISH-
MENT OF A COMMISSION FOR EDUCATIONAL AND
CULTURAL EXCHANGE AND FOR THE FINANCING
OF CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

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*The American Ambassador to the United Arab Republic Minister
of Foreign Affairs*

Cairo, United Arab Republic, January 5, 1967

Note No. 58

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Arab Republic dated September 28, 1959, as amended,² to promote further mutual understanding between the peoples of the United States of America and the United Arab Republic by a wider exchange of knowledge and professional talents through educational activities. I have the honor to refer also to recent conversations between representatives of our two Governments on the same subject and to confirm the understanding reached that, in accordance with Article XI of the Agreement, the latter be further amended, to read as follows:

Article I

There shall be established a Commission to be known as the Commission for Educational and Cultural Exchange Between the United States of America and the United Arab Republic (hereinafter referred to as "The Commission"), which shall be recognized by the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Arab Republic as an organization created and established to facilitate the administration of an educational and cultural exchange program to be financed by the funds made available in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

¹ Came into force on 21 February 1967 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 358, p. 97, and vol. 487, p. 366.

Except as provided in Article V hereof, the Commission shall be exempt from the domestic and local laws of the United States of America and of the United Arab Republic as they relate to the use and expenditure of currencies and credits for currencies for the purposes set forth in the present Agreement. The funds and property which may be acquired with the funds in furtherance of the purposes of the Agreement shall be regarded by the Government of the United Arab Republic as property of a foreign government.

The funds made available under the present Agreement, within the conditions and limitations hereinafter set forth, shall be used by the Commission for the purposes of:

(1) financing studies, research, instruction and other educational activities (i) of or for citizens and nationals of the United States of America in the United Arab Republic, and (ii) of or for citizens and nationals of the United Arab Republic in American schools and institutions of learning located in or outside the United States of America;

(2) financing visits and interchanges between the United States of America and the United Arab Republic of students, trainees, teachers, instructors and professors; and

(3) financing such other related educational and cultural programs and activities as may be provided for in budgets approved in accordance with Article V hereof.

Article II

The Commission shall consist of eight members, four of whom shall be citizens of the United States of America and four of whom shall be citizens of the United Arab Republic. In addition, the Chief of the Diplomatic Mission of the United States of America to the United Arab Republic and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Republic shall be jointly Honorary Chairmen of the Commission.

The Chief of the Diplomatic Mission of the United States of America to the United Arab Republic shall have the power of appointment and removal of the United States citizens on the Commission, at least two of whom shall be officers of the United States Foreign Service establishment in the United Arab Republic. One of the members appointed by the Ambassador from the United States Foreign Service establishment shall serve as Treasurer of the Commission. The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Republic shall have the power of appointment and removal of the United Arab Republic citizens on the Commission. A Chairman with voting power shall be selected by the Commission from among its members.

The members shall serve from the time of their appointment until the following June 30 and shall be eligible for reappointment. Vacancies by reason of resignation, transfer of residence outside the United Arab Republic, expiration of service, or otherwise, shall be filled in accordance with the appointment procedure set forth in this Article. The members shall serve without compensation but the Commission may authorize the payment of the necessary expenses of the members in attending the meetings of the Commission and performing other official duties assigned by the Commission.

Article III

The Commission shall adopt such by-laws and appoint such committees as it shall deem necessary.

Article IV

In furtherance of the purposes of the present Agreement, and subject to the provisions thereof, the Commission may exercise all powers necessary to the carrying out of such purposes, including the following:

(1) plan, adopt and carry out programs in accordance with the present Agreement, including instruction by American professors in educational institutions in the United Arab Republic;

(2) recommend to the Board of Foreign Scholarships of the United States of America students, trainees, research scholars, teachers, instructors and professors, resident in the United Arab Republic, and institutions of the United Arab Republic, qualified to participate in the program;

(3) recommend to the aforesaid Board of Foreign Scholarships such qualifications for the selection of participants in the program as it may deem necessary for achieving the purpose and objectives of the present Agreement;

(4) authorize the Treasurer of the Commission, or such alternate as the Commission may designate, to receive funds to be deposited in bank accounts in the name of the Commission. The appointment of the Treasurer or such designee shall be approved by the Secretary of State of the United States of America. The Treasurer shall deposit funds received in a depository or depositories designated by the Secretary of State of the United States of America;

(5) subject to the conditions and limitations as set forth herein, authorize the disbursement of funds and the making of grants and advances of funds for the authorized purposes of the present Agreement, including payment for transportation, tuition, maintenance and other expenses incidental thereto;