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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA AND THE MULTINATIONAL FORCE AND OBSERVERS (MFO) CONCERNING THE RESUMPTION OF AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE MULTINATIONAL FORCE AND OBSERVERS (MFO)

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MULTINATIONAL FORCE AND OBSERVERS

ROME, ITALY

Sir,

I have the honor to refer to recent discussions regarding the proposed renewed participation of Australia in the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) through the provision of personnel for the staff of the Force Commander.

Following from those discussions I have the honor to propose the following:

1. The Australian participation in the MFO shall be governed by the Exchange of Letters of 16 and 17 March 1982 constituting an Agreement concerning Australian Participation in the MFO (the "Participation Agreement") and the related understandings set out in a further exchange of letters on 16 and 17 March 1982² with the following modifications:

¹ Came into force on 4 January 1993, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1329, p. 117.

(a) Annex I of the MFO letter of 16 March 1982 forming part of the Participation Agreement shall be deleted in its entirety and substituted by Annex I to this Note which reflects the nature of the present Australian contribution to the MFO.

(b) Paragraph 3 of Annex II of the same letter shall read as follows:

"The MFO shall provide, without cost to the Government of Australia, for the transportation of the personnel of the Australian Contingent and their personal weapons and kit and contingent stores and support equipment from the designated point of departure (Sydney) to the MFO duty station in either of the Receiving States and on return to the designated point of return (Sydney)."

(c) Annex II of the same letter is further amended as follows: in paragraphs 4 and 5, delete the last sentence of each; Paragraphs 6 and 7, delete in their entirety; in paragraph 11, delete the last sentence and replace with "The initial budget shall cover the period from the date of deployment as fixed in Annex I until 30 September 1993"; in paragraph 12, delete "and 7" and replace "July 1, 1982" with "31 March 1993"; and in paragraphs 11 and 12, replace "paragraphs 3 and 7" by "paragraph 3".

2. To reflect changes in MFO practice since 1982, there shall be incorporated a new Annex III, which is annexed to this Note.

3. The Australian Contingent shall be deployed for a period of two years, which may be extended by agreement, unless it is withdrawn earlier as a result of the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Government of the State of Israel agreeing to terminate the mandate of the MFO.

4. The Parties shall consult at the request of either concerning any matter arising under this Agreement including any proposal for an extension of the deployment of the Australian Contingent. At least six months' notice of any such proposal shall be given.

On behalf of the two Parties to the Treaty of Peace,¹ and the MFO, I welcome the decision of the Government of Australia to resume its participation in the MFO on the foregoing basis.

If the foregoing is acceptable to your Government, I have the honor to propose that this Note and its Annexes, together with your confirmatory reply, shall constitute an agreement on Australian participation in the Force which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

¹United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1136, p. 100, and vol. 1138, p. 59.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration,
and the expression of the sincere appreciation of the
Funds-Contributing and Participating States for the decision to
share, once again, in our commitment to maintain the peace.

[Signed]

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Attachments:

Annex I — Composition and Mission of Australian Contingent
Annexe III — Administration and Management

January 4, 1993, Rome, Italy