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The Secretary of State to the Ambassador of Afghanistan

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

March 20, 1954

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to negotiations which have recently taken place between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Afghanistan regarding the Government of Afghanistan's request for United States foodstuffs to meet an anticipated food shortage in Afghanistan.

Considering the bonds of friendship existing between the peoples of Afghanistan and of the United States, and the desire of the United States to extend concrete manifestation of the American people's sympathetic concern for the welfare of the people of Afghanistan by alleviating Afghanistan's present food difficulties, and recognizing the difficulties confronting the Government of Afghanistan in meeting its food problem with its own resources, the Government of the United States of America is prepared, in accordance with the provisions of the following paragraphs, to transfer certain United States wheat or wheat flour to Afghanistan pursuant to Section 550 of the Mutual Security Act of 1951, as amended², and to utilize afghani funds received by the Government of the United States of America as a result of the transfer of this wheat or flour for the purpose of assisting in the economic development of Afghanistan.

1. The two Governments will enter into arrangements pursuant to Section 550 of the Mutual Security Act of 1951, as amended, for the provision of wheat or wheat flour, in amounts as may be mutually agreed, during the current United States Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1954.

2. The methods, terms, and conditions of the transactions shall be agreed upon between the two Governments from time to time in accordance with procedures established by the Government of the United States of America.

¹ Came into force on 20 March 1954 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United States of America : 65 Stat. 373 ; 22 U.S.C. § 1651 *et seq.*