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The American Minister to the Libyan Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

AMERICAN LEGATION
TRIPOLI, LIBYA

December 18, 1953

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to the request of the Government of the United Kingdom of Libya contained in Note Verbale No. 2814 of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, dated November 24, 1953², requesting the assistance of the Government of the United States of America in providing 2,200 tons of wheat for relief of famine conditions in Libya resulting from a drought which severely affected certain grain producing areas. The Government of the United States of America, recognizing the burden assumed by the Government of the United Kingdom of Libya in seeking to relieve the suffering of its people, is prepared, in the light of this request, to assist the Government of the United Kingdom of Libya in accordance with the following understandings :

It is proposed that :

1. The Government of the United States of America will, subject to terms and conditions of United States legislation applicable to such assistance and to terms and conditions set forth below, furnish to the Government of the United Kingdom of Libya up to 2,200 long tons of wheat in the form of a grant in order to alleviate famine conditions in Libya. The Government of the United Kingdom of Libya shall accept title to the shipment or shipments of this grain upon delivery of the wheat on board a vessel, and shall be responsible for all costs accruing thereafter (other than payment of freight to the port of discharge in Libya).

2. In order to ensure maximum benefits to the people of Libya from the assistance to be furnished hereunder, the Government of the United Kingdom of Libya undertakes to :

A) Prepare, in consultation with representatives of the United States, a plan for free distribution among the people of Libya, and for distribution in work relief projects in Libya, of the wheat made available under this agreement, and products thereof.

¹ Came into force on 11 January 1954 by the exchange of the said notes.

² Not printed by the Department of State of the United States of America.