EXCHANGE OF PUBLICATIONS

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The South African Secretary of External Affairs to the American Ambassador

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

PRETORIA
16 November, 1949

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YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to negotiations between representatives of the Government of the Union of South Africa and of the Government of the United States of America in regard to the exchange of official publications, and to inform you that the Government of the Union of South Africa agree that there shall be an exchange of official publications between the two Governments in accordance with the following provisions:

1. Each of the two Governments shall furnish regularly a copy of each of its official publications which is indicated in a selected list prepared by the other Government and communicated through diplomatic channels subsequent to the conclusion of the present agreement. The list of publications selected by each Government may be revised from time to time and may be extended, without the necessity of subsequent negotiations, to include any other official publication of the other Government not specified in the list, or publications of new offices which the other Government may establish in the future.

2. The official exchange office for the transmission of publications of the Government of the Union of South Africa shall be the Government Printer. The official exchange office for the transmission of publications of the United States of America shall be the Smithsonian Institution.

3. The publications shall be received on behalf of the Union of South Africa by the Government Printer and on behalf of the United States of America by the Library of Congress.

4. The present agreement does not obligate either of the two Governments to furnish blank forms, confidential publications or circulars which are

not of a public character, and publications out of print, or not available, at the time the request for their supply is received.

5. Each of the two Governments shall bear all charges, including postal, rail and shipping costs, arising under the present agreement in connection with the transportation within its own country of the publications of both Governments and the shipment of its own publications to a port or other appropriate place reasonably convenient to the exchange office of the other Government.

6. The present agreement shall not be considered as a modification of any existing exchange agreement between a department or agency of one of the Governments and a department or agency of the other Government.

Upon the receipt of a note from you indicating that the foregoing provisions are acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, the Government of the Union of South Africa will consider that this note and your reply constitute an agreement between the two Governments on this subject, the agreement to enter into force on the date of your note in reply.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

D. FORSYTH
Secretary for External Affairs

His Excellency Mr. NORTH WINSHIP,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America,
Pretoria.

The American Ambassador to the South African Secretary of External Affairs

AMERICAN EMBASSY
PRETORIA, *November 16, 1949*

SIR:

With reference to your note of November 16, 1949, and to the conversations between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and representatives of the Government of the Union of South Africa in regard to the exchange of official publications, I have the honor to inform you that the Government of the United States of America agrees that there shall be an exchange of official publications between the two Governments in accordance with the following provisions:

[For text of provisions, see numbered paragraphs of U.S. note, above.]

The Government of the United States of America considers that your note and this reply constitute an agreement between the two Governments on this subject, the agreement to enter into force on the date of this note.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

NORTH WINSHIP

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