ETHIOPIA
Exchange of Official Publications

Agreement effected by exchange of notes
Signed at Addis Ababa November 25, 1964;
Entered into force November 25, 1964.

The American Ambassador to the Ethiopian Minister of State for
Foreign Affairs

Embassy of the
United States of America

Excellency:
I have the honor to refer to the conversations which have taken
place between the representatives of the United States of America
and representatives of the Imperial Ethiopian Government in regard
to the exchange of official publications, and to inform Your Excellency
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:

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 publications 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 United States of America shall be
the Smithsonian Institution. The official exchange office for the
transmission to the Imperial Ethiopian Government shall be the
Institute of Ethiopian Studies.

3. The publications shall be received on behalf of the United States
of America by the Library of Congress and on behalf of
the Imperial Ethiopian Government by the Library, Haile
Selassie I University.

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

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 the other Government.

Upon receipt of a note from Your Excellency indicating that the foregoing provisions are acceptable to the Imperial Ethiopian Government, the Government of the United States of America 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.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest esteem.

Edward M. Korry

His Excellency

Ato Ketema Yifru,
Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Imperial Ethiopian Government,
Addis Ababa.

The Ethiopian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

Imperial Ethiopian Government
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

No. 3148/108/7

November 25, 1964

Excellency:

With reference to Your Excellency’s Note No. 313 of November 25, 1964, and the conversations between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and representatives of the Imperial Ethiopian Government in regard to the exchange of official publications,
publications, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Imperial Ethiopian Government 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 publications 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 United States of America shall be the Smithsonian Institution. The official exchange office for the transmission to the Imperial Ethiopian Government shall be the Institute of Ethiopian Studies.

3. The publications shall be received on behalf of the United States of America by the Library of Congress and on behalf of the Imperial Ethiopian Government by the Library of the Haile Sellassie I University.

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Upon receipt of a note from Your Excellency indicating that the foregoing provisions are acceptable to the Imperial Ethiopian Government, the Government of the United States of America 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."

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Imperial Ethiopian Government agree to the foregoing provisions and will regard Your Note and this reply as constituting an agreement between
the two Governments in the matter, which agreement shall enter into force on the date of this Note.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

[seal] Ketema Yifru
Ketema Yifru
Minister of State
for Foreign Affairs

His Excellency
Mr. Edward M. Korry,
Ambassador,
United States of America,
Addis Ababa.

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