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The American Minister to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

LEGATION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Kabul, February 29, 1944.

EXCELLENCY:

Referring to previous correspondence and conversations regarding the conclusion of an agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Royal Government of Afghanistan for the partial exchange of official publications, I have the honor to express below our understanding of the bases on which such an exchange is to be effected.

There shall be an exchange of official publications between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Afghanistan, which shall be conducted in accordance with the following provisions:

1. The official exchange office for the transmission of publications of the United States of America is the Smithsonian Institution. The official exchange office on the part of Afghanistan is the Afghan Academy.

2. The publications exchanged shall be received on behalf of the United States of America by the Library of Congress; on behalf of Afghanistan by the Library of the Afghan Academy. Official publications shall be understood to include those published in printed or mimeographed form by the two Governments or their official agencies.

3. The Government of the United States shall furnish regularly one copy of each of the publications enumerated in the attached list headed “List 1”. This list shall be extended to include, without the necessity of subsequent negotiation, any important publications that may be issued by any instrumentalities of the Government in the future.

4. The Government of Afghanistan shall furnish regularly one copy of each of the publications enumerated in the attached list headed “List 2”. This list shall be extended to include, without the necessity of subsequent
negotiation, any important publications that may be issued by any instrumentalities of the Government in the future.

5. With respect to instrumentalities which at this time do not issue publications and which are not mentioned in the attached lists, it is understood that important publications which they may issue in the future shall be furnished in one copy.

6. Neither Government shall be obligated by this agreement to furnish confidential publications, blank forms, or circular letters which are not of a public nature.

7. Each party to the agreement shall bear the postal, railroad, steamship, and other charges arising in its own country.

8. This agreement shall not be understood to modify any already existing exchange agreements between the various Government instrumentalities of the two countries.

Upon the receipt of an identical note from Your Excellency, my Government will consider that the foregoing agreement enters into effect.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the expression of my highest consideration.

C. Van H. Engert

His Excellency

Ali Mohamed Khan,
Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Kabul.

LIST 1

Official Publications To Be Furnished Regularly by the Government of the United States of America

Congress of the United States
Code of Laws and supplements
House Journal
Senate Journal

President of the United States
Annual messages to Congress

Department of Agriculture
Annual Report of the Secretary of Agriculture
Farmers' Bulletins
Yearbook

Department of Commerce
Annual Report of the Secretary of Commerce

Bureau of the Census
Abstracts
Reports
Statistical Abstract of the United States (annual)
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Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce
Foreign Commerce (weekly)
Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States (annual)
Survey of Current Business (monthly)
Trade Information Bulletins

National Bureau of Standards
Technical News Bulletin (monthly)

Weather Bureau
Monthly Weather Review

Department of the Interior
Annual Report of the Secretary of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bulletins
Investigational Reports
Bureau of Mines
Minerals Yearbook
National Park Service
General publications

Department of Labor
Annual Report of the Secretary of Labor
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Bulletins
Monthly Labor Review

Department of the Navy
Annual Report of the Secretary of the Navy
Nautical Almanac Office
American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac (annual)

Department of State
Department of State Bulletin (weekly)
Executive Agreement Series
Inter-American Series
Foreign Relations of the United States (annual)
Statutes at Large
Treaty Series

Department of the Treasury
Annual Report on the State of the Finances
Bureau of Internal Revenue
Annual Report of the Commissioner
Bureau of the Mint
Annual Report of the Director
Comptroller of Currency
Annual Report

Department of War
Annual Report

District of Columbia
Annual Report of the Public Utilities Commission

Federal Security Agency
Office of Education
Education for Victory (biweekly)
Public Health Service
Public Health Reports (weekly)
Social Security Board
Social Security Bulletin (monthly)
Federal Works Agency
Public Roads Administration
Public Roads (monthly)

Interstate Commerce Commission
Annual Report

Library of Congress
Annual Report of the Librarian of Congress

National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics
Annual Report with technical reports

National Archives, the
Annual Report

Office of War Information
Victory Bulletin (weekly)

Post Office Department
Annual Report of the Postmaster General

Smithsonian Institution
Annual Report

Supreme Court
United States Reports

United States Office of Education
Principal publications

List II
Official Publications To Be Furnished Regularly
by the Royal Afghan Government

Newspapers
"Islah" (daily)
"Anis" (daily)

Parliament
Regulations of the National Assembly and its Internal Rules
Afghan Laws in force

Ministry of Education
"Ainah-i-Irfan" (monthly)
School Curricula
School Books

Afghan National Bank
Statutes of the National Bank
"Pangha" (monthly)

Bank of Afghanistan
Statutes of the Bank of Afghanistan

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Published Treaties and Conventions
List of Members of the Diplomatic Corps

Ministry of National Economy
"Iqtesad" (monthly)

Ministry of Public Health
"Roghtiya" (monthly)
Announcements regarding contagious diseases

Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs
Publications regarding postal, telegraph and telephone rates
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No. 1366

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

February 29, 1944.

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency’s letter No. 352 of February 29, 1944, and referring to previous correspondence and conversations regarding the conclusion of an agreement between the Royal Government of Afghanistan and the Government of the United States of America for the partial exchange of official publications, I have the honor to express below our understanding of the bases on which such an exchange is to be effected.

There shall be an exchange of official publications between the Government of Afghanistan and the Government of the United States of America, which shall be conducted in accordance with the following provisions:

1. The official exchange office for the transmission of publications of Afghanistan is the Afghan Academy. The official exchange office on the part of the United States is the Smithsonian Institution.

2. The publications exchanged shall be received on behalf of Afghanistan by the Library of the Afghan Academy; on behalf of the United States of America by the Library of Congress. Official publications shall be understood to include those published in printed or mimeographed form by the two Governments or their official agencies.

3. The Government of the United States shall furnish regularly one copy of each of the publications enumerated in the attached list No. 1. This list shall be extended to include, without the necessity of subsequent negotiation, any important publications that may be issued by any instrumentalities of the Government in the future.

4. The Government of Afghanistan shall furnish regularly one copy of each of the publications enumerated in list No. 2. This list shall be extended to include, without the necessity of subsequent negotiation, any important

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1 See p. 4.
2 See p. 6.
publications that may be issued by any instrumentalities of the Government in the future.

5. With respect to instrumentalities which at this time do not issue publications and which are not mentioned in the attached lists, it is understood that important publications which they may issue in the future shall be furnished in one copy.

6. Neither Government shall be obligated by this agreement to furnish confidential publications, blank forms, or circular letters which are not of a public nature.

7. Each party to the agreement shall bear the postal, railroad, steamship, and other charges arising in its own country.

8. This agreement shall not be understood to modify any already existing exchange agreements between the various Government instrumentalities of the two countries.

In issuing this note my Government considers that the foregoing agreement for the exchange of official publications enters into effect.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the expression of my highest consideration.

Ali Mohamed

His Excellency

C. Van H. Engert

Minister of the United States of America,

Kabul.