EXCHANGE OF PUBLICATIONS

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The American Minister to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

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Baghdad, February 16, 1944

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Excellency:

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2. The publications exchanged shall be received on behalf of the United States of America by the Library of Congress; and on behalf of the Kingdom of Iraq by the Public Library of Baghdad.

3. The Government of the United States of America shall furnish regularly to the Government of the Kingdom of Iraq one copy of each of the official publications enumerated in the annex entitled "List 1"; and the Government of the Kingdom of Iraq shall furnish regularly to the Government of the United States of America one copy of each of the official publications enumerated in the annex entitled "List 2".

4. Each Government shall furnish regularly to the other Government, without the necessity of subsequent negotiation, (a) one copy of any important publication that is not enumerated in "List 1" or "List 2" and which may be issued in the future by a department or other instrumentality
of such Government, (b) one copy of any important publication that may be issued in the future by a department or other instrumentality of such Government which does not at present issue publications, and (c) one copy of any important publication that may be issued by a department or other instrumentality which may subsequently be established by such Government.

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

6. Each Government agrees to bear postal, railroad, steamship, and other charges arising in its own territory.

7. Each Government agrees to expedite shipments as far as possible.

8. This agreement shall not be understood to modify any agreement regarding the exchange of official publications in effect between a department or other instrumentality of one of the Governments and a department or other instrumentality of the other Government.

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 assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

LOY W. HENDERSON

His Excellency

Sayid Subhi Al-Defteri,
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Baghdad, Iraq.

LIST 1

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

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

President of the United States
Annual message 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)

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
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—Continued
  National Bureau of Standards
    Technical News Bulletin (monthly)
  Weather Bureau
    Monthly Weather Review

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
  Annual Report of the Secretary of Labor
  Bureau of Labor Statistics
    Bulletins
    Monthly Labor Review

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

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

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
  Annual Report

NAVY DEPARTMENT
  Annual Report of the Secretary of the Navy
  Nautical Almanac Office
    American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac

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
List 2

Official Publications to Be Furnished Regularly by the Government of the Kingdom of Iraq

Iraq Government Gazette (Arabic edition)
Iraq Government Gazette (English edition)

Parliament
  Senate
    Proceedings of the Senate
    Digest of the Works of the Committees

Chamber of Deputies
  Proceedings of the Chamber of Deputies
  Report of the Secretary of the Chamber on the Works of the Permanent Committees

Ministry for Foreign Affairs
  Liste des Membres du Corps Diplomatique (List of members of the Foreign Diplomatic Corps, published twice a year, Arabic and French)
  Diplomatic documents
  Treaty series and collections

Ministry of Interior
  Officials' Register or other governmental directory
  Official Register in factories and workshops
  Directorate General of Municipalities and Reconstruction
    Municipal Bulletin
    Maps of Iraq
  Directorate General of Police
    Annual Report
    Administration Report of the Iraq Police
    Annual Report of the Basra Police
  The Police—monthly
  Directorate General of Propaganda and Publications
  All official publications (books, pamphlets, maps, charts, leaflets, etc.)
  Directorate General of Air Raid Precaution
    Pamphlets, posters, signs, etc.
  Local Administration Council
    Forms, such as W/M/8 for registration

Ministry of Finance
  Note on the Administration of the Public Finances of Iraq (Report)
  Administration Report of the Revenue Department (Annual)
  Report on the Operations of the Revenue Department (Annual)
  Municipal budget for the year
  Revenue Circular
  Department of Customs and Excise
    Administrative Report (Bilingual—monthly)
    Customs and Excise Circular (Bilingual—monthly)
  Foreign Trade Statistics (Bilingual—annual)
  Comptroller and Auditor General's Department
    Annual Report
  Rafidain Bank
    Annual estimate, financial accounts, balance sheets, etc.
  Agricultural and Industrial Bank of Iraq
    Annual estimate, financial accounts, balance sheets, etc.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE—Continued
Directorate of Government Press
Lists of publications issued, etc.

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
Administration Report (Annual)
Compilation of Laws and Regulations, with
Supplements (published separately in Arabic and English)
Law Review
Tapu Department
Annual Report

MINISTRY OF DEFENSE
Military Review (quarterly)
General Staff Departments
Military textbooks and other publications
Directorate of Civil Aviation
Pamphlets, posters, etc.
Royal Military College
Publications
Military Secondary School
Publications

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND WORKS
Administrative Report (Annual)
Directorate General of Post and Telegraphs
Circular
Director General's Circular
Telephone Directories
Directorate General of Iraqi State Railways
Report on the Administration of the Railways (published separately in Arabic and English) (Annual)
Coaching Tariff (list of rate regulations)
Goods Tariff (freight regulations)
Travel guide books, pamphlets, leaflets, etc.
Time tables
Directorate General of Port and Navigation
Administration Report on the Port of Basra (published separately in Arabic and English)
Engineering College,
Year books, catalogs, etc.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
Annual Report of the Progress of Education (published separately in Arabic and English)
Program of Elementary Education
Program of Secondary Education
Educational Missions Regulation
State Elementary Schools Regulation
Annual Program of Inter-School Sports
The New Teacher, Review
Administration Report
Directorate General of Education
Section of Publications
Textbooks, examination papers, technical journals, etc.
Directorate General of Antiquities
Report on the Excavations in Iraq (published separately in Arabic and English)
Iraqi Museum
Guide books, art publications, etc.
Library
General index, special registers
Higher Teachers' College
Year books, catalogs, examination papers, etc.
Law College
Year books, catalogs, examination papers, etc.
Institute of Physical Education
Year books, catalogs, examination papers, etc.
Secondary Schools
Year books, catalogs, examination papers, etc.
MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS
Annual Report
Directorate General of Economics
Principal Bureau of Statistics
Statistical Abstract (Bilingual)
Monthly Bulletin of Statistics (Bilingual)
Questionnaires, forms, etc.
Reports, statistical summary, and other publications
Iraq Trade Journal and Bulletin of Statistics (Bilingual)
Directorate General of Agriculture
Annual Report
Agricultural leaflets (Bilingual)
Bulletin
Leaflet
Memoir (reports or monographic volumes on various subjects)
Directorate General of Veterinary Affairs
Annual Report (published separately in Arabic and English)
Chamber of Agriculture
Annual reports, statistics, pamphlets, etc.
Chamber of Commerce
Review of the Baghdad Chamber of Commerce
Annual reports, statistics, pamphlets, etc.
Basra Date Association
Monthly Accounts
Minutes, Proceedings
Dates and the Date Industry in Iraq (Annual)

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS
Annual Administration Report
Directorate General of Health
Annual Health Report (published separately in Arabic and English)
Compilation of Vital Statistics of Iraq
Baghdad Health Department Report
Health Inspectorate General
Report of the Inspector General of Health Service
College of Medicine
Year books, catalogs, examination papers, etc.
College of Pharmacy
Year books, catalogs, examination papers, etc.
School for Health Officials
Year books, etc.
School of Nurses
Year books, catalogs, examination papers, etc.
School of Midwives
Year books, catalogs, examination papers, etc.

BAGHDAD WATER BOARD
Administrative Report

AWQAF ADMINISTRATION
Annual Report
Dar-ul-Ulum (Islamic Theological Institute)
Year book, program examination papers, etc.

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