CONCILIATION

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TREATY OF CONCILIATION

The President of the United States of America
and
Her Royal Highness the Grand Duchess of Luxemburg,
Being desirous to strengthen the bonds of amity that bind them together
and also to advance the cause of general peace,
Have resolved to enter into a treaty for that purpose, and to that end have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries,

The President of the United States of America,
Mr. Edward Lyndal Reed, Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the United States of America

Her Royal Highness the Grand Duchess of Luxemburg,
Mr. Joseph Bech, Minister of State and President of Government,

Who, having communicated to one another their full powers, found to be in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following articles:

ARTICLE 1

Any disputes arising between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Luxemburg of whatever nature they may be, shall, when ordinary diplomatic proceedings have failed and the High Contracting Parties do not have recourse to adjudication by a competent tribunal, be submitted for investigation and report to a permanent International Commission constituted in the manner prescribed in the next succeeding article; the High Contracting Parties agree not to resort, with respect to
each other, to any act of force during the investigation to be made by the
commission and before its report is handed in.

ARTICLE 2

The International Commission shall be composed of five members, to be
appointed as follows: One member shall be chosen from each country, by the
Government thereof; one member shall be chosen by each Government from
some third country; the fifth member shall be chosen by common agreement
between the two Governments, it being understood that he shall not be a
citizen of either country. The expenses of the Commission shall be paid by
the two Governments in equal proportions.

The International Commission shall be appointed within six months after
the exchange of ratifications of this treaty; and vacancies shall be filled ac-
cording to the manner of the original appointment.

ARTICLE 3

In case the High Contracting Parties shall have failed to adjust a dispute
by diplomatic methods, and they do not have recourse to adjudication by a
competent tribunal, they shall at once refer it to the International Commis-
sion for investigation and report. The International Commission may, how-
ever, spontaneously by unanimous agreement offer its services to that effect,
and in such case it shall notify both Governments and request their cooper-
ation in the investigation.

The High Contracting Parties agree to furnish the Permanent Interna-
tional Commission with all the means and facilities required for its investiga-
tion and report.

The report of the Commission shall be completed within one year after the
date on which it shall declare its investigation to have begun, unless the High
Contracting Parties shall shorten or extend the time by mutual agreement.
The report shall be prepared in triplicate; one copy shall be presented to
each Government, and the third retained by the Commission for its files.

The High Contracting Parties reserve the right to act independently on
the subject matter of the dispute after the report of the Commission shall
have been submitted.

ARTICLE 4

The present treaty shall be ratified by the President of the United States
of America by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, and
by Her Royal Highness the Grand Duchess of Luxemburg in accordance
with the constitutional law of Luxemburg.

The ratifications shall be exchanged at Luxemburg as soon as possible, and
the treaty shall take effect on the date of the exchange of the ratifications. It
shall thereafter remain in force continuously unless and until terminated by one year's written notice given by either High Contracting Party to the other.

In faith whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed this treaty in duplicate in the English and French languages, both texts having equal force, and hereunto affix their seals.

Done at Luxemburg, in duplicate, this sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Edward Lyndal Reed [seal]
Bech [seal]