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Agreement Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and LIBERIA

Effected by Exchange of Notes
Dated at Monrovia April 27 and May 10,
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NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Public Law 89-497, approved July 8, 1966 (80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

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LIBERIA

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*Agreement effected by exchange of notes
Dated at Monrovia April 27 and May 10, 1972;
Entered into force May 10, 1972;
Effective February 7, 1972.*

The American Embassy to the Liberian Department of State

No. 94

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Department of State of the Republic of Liberia and has the honor to refer to the United States Foreign Assistance Act of 1971,^[1] which includes a provision requiring recipients of grant military assistance and excess defense articles provided by the United States to pay ten percent of the value thereof to the United States Government.

In accordance with that provision, it is proposed that the Government of the Republic of Liberia will deposit in an account to be specified by the Government of the United States, the following amounts: (a) in the case of any excess defense article given to the Government of the Republic of Liberia, an amount equal to ten percent of the fair value of that article, as determined by the Government of the United States, and (b) in the case of a grant of military assistance to the Government of the Republic of Liberia, an amount equal to ten percent of each such grant. The Government of the Republic of Liberia will be notified quarterly of deliveries of defense articles and rendering of defense services and the value thereof. Deposits to the account of the Government of the United States will be due and payable upon request by the Government of the United States.

It is further proposed that the amounts to be deposited may be used to pay all official costs of the Government of the United States in the Republic of Liberia.

¹ 86 Stat. 26; 22 U.S.C. § 2321 g.

It is finally proposed that the reply of the Department of State of the Republic of Liberia stating that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Liberia, shall, together with this note, constitute an agreement between the two governments on this subject effective from and after February 7, 1972, and applicable to deliveries of defense articles and rendering of defense services funded or agreed to and delivered or rendered on or subsequent to that date.

A reply by the Department of State to this note at the Department's earliest convenience and in any event not later than May 3, 1972 would be appreciated.

The Embassy of the United States of America takes this opportunity to renew to the Department of State of the Republic of Liberia the assurances of its highest consideration.

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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
MONROVIA, April 27, 1972.

The Liberian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the American Embassy

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
MONROVIA, LIBERIA

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Liberia presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and, further to its Note No. 9661/2-1 of May 6, 1972, [¹] has the honour to again refer to the Embassy's Note No. 94 of April 27 having reference to the United States Foreign Assistance Act of 1971 which includes a provision requiring recipients of grant military assistance and excess defense articles provided by the United States to pay ten percent of the value thereof to the United States Government.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs notes that in accordance with the above mentioned Act the United States Government proposes that the Government of the Republic of Liberia will deposit in an account to be specified by the Government of the United States, the following amounts: (a) in the case of any excess defense articles given to the

¹ Not printed.

Government of the Republic of Liberia, an amount equal to ten percent of the fair value of that article, as determined by the Government of the United States, and (b) in case of a grant of military assistance to the Government of the Republic of Liberia, an amount equal to ten percent of each such grant. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs further notes that the Government of the Republic of Liberia will be notified quarterly of deliveries of the defense articles and rendering of defense services and the value thereof, and that deposits to the account of the Government of the United States will be due and payable upon request by the Government of the United States. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs finally notes that the amounts to be deposited may be used to pay all official costs of the Government of the United States in the Republic of Liberia.

The Government of the Republic of Liberia whilst regretting this action by the Government of the United States which comes at a time of severe financial conditions in the Government of Liberia as explained in the Ministry's Note No. 9661/2-1 of May 6, 1972, nevertheless accepts the proposals of the United States Government. In accepting the proposals the Government of Liberia reserves its right and privilege to specify the type and quality of equipment materials and supplies which it needs for its Army.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Liberia seizes this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurance of its high consideration and esteem.

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