

MILITARY PENAL JURISDICTION

*Exchange of notes at Washington July 13, and August 10 and 29, 1919,
extending agreement of January 3 and 14, 1918*

Entered into force August 29, 1919

Expired in accordance with its terms

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The French Ambassador to the Secretary of State

[TRANSLATION]

WASHINGTON, July 13, 1919

MR. SECRETARY OF STATE:

My Government has just advised me that owing to the delay to be foreseen in the departure of Allied troops and services from France, it deems it expedient to maintain in operation even after the treaty of peace is ratified the declarations relative to military penal jurisdiction.

It therefore wishes me to propose to the Federal Government simultaneously to publish at an early date a note to the effect that the two Governments concerned have agreed to maintain in full force and effect, until further notice, the Franco-American declaration of January 3/14, 1918.¹

I should be thankful to Your Excellency if you would kindly let me know at your earliest convenience how this proposal was received by the Federal Government.

Be pleased to accept [etc.]

JUSSERAND

The Secretary of State to the French Ambassador

WASHINGTON, August 10, 1919

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to your note of July 13, 1919, in which you state that your Government deems it expedient to maintain, even after the

¹ TS 630-A, *ante*, p. 891.