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The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Belgian Ministry for Foreign Affairs, and has the honor to refer to the Ministry's notes No. 55828/Pr/Cim.Mil.Am., of October 7, 1948, and No. 55828/Pr/Cim.Mil.Am., of December 22, 1948, relating to the establishment and maintenance of United States military cemeteries and memorials in Belgium. The Embassy has noted the Belgian Government's agreement set forth in the above mentioned notes to the rewording of Article IV and to the addition of Article X to the Agreement concluded between the Government of the United States and the Belgian Government by the exchange of the Embassy's note of June 6 and the Ministry's reply of July 23, 1947.<sup>2</sup>

Articles IV and X now read as follows:

Article IV:

English Text:

"The Government of the United States shall be permitted the use of railroads, highways, navigable waters, ports, port installations and buildings for office, warehouse, and billet purposes together with the necessary services and Belgian labor to the extent required for the accomplishment of the purpose of this Agreement subject only to conforming to the Belgian Social laws and paying the rates of compensation fixed by Belgian legislation or by collective agreements prepared by joint labor-management commissions."

<sup>110</sup> UST 2124; TIAS 4383.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> TIAS 1672, ante, p. 654.