

# MOST-FAVORED-NATION TREATMENT FOR AREAS UNDER OCCUPATION OR CONTROL

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*The American Minister to the Minister of Foreign Affairs*<sup>1</sup>

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SIR:

I have the honor to refer to the conversations which have recently taken place between representatives of our two governments relating to the territorial application of commercial arrangements between the United States of America and Austria and to confirm the understanding reached as a result of these conversations as follows:

1. For such time as the Government of the United States of America participates in the occupation or control of any areas in Western Germany, the Free Territory of Trieste, Japan or Southern Korea, the Government of Austria will apply to the merchandise trade of such area the provisions relating to the most favored nation treatment of the merchandise trade of the United States of America set forth in the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Consular Rights, signed at Vienna, June 19, 1928,<sup>2</sup> and agreement supplemental thereto signed at Vienna, June [January] 20, 1931,<sup>3</sup> or, for such time as the Governments of the United States of America and Austria may both be contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, dated October 30, 1947,<sup>4</sup> the provisions of that agreement, as now or hereafter amended, relating to the most favored nation treatment of such trade. It is understood that the undertaking in this paragraph relating to the application of the most favored nation provisions of the Treaty of Friendship,

<sup>1</sup> An identical note, addressed to the American Minister, was signed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Karl Gruber, on the same day, July 2, 1948, at the time of the signing of the Economic Cooperation Agreement between the United States and Austria (TIAS 1780, *ante*, p. 404).

<sup>2</sup> TS 838, *ante*, p. 341.

<sup>3</sup> TS 839, *ante*, p. 372.

<sup>4</sup> TIAS 1700, *ante*, vol. 4, p. 641.