

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS

Exchange of notes at Tehran May 14, 1928

Entered into force May 14, 1928; operative with respect to certain provisions from May 10, 1928

*Supplemented by agreement of July 11, 1928*¹

*Replaced June 16, 1957, by treaty of August 15, 1955*²

47 Stat. 2644; Executive Agreement Series 19

The American Minister to the Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs

LEGATION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TEHERAN, PERSIA, *May 14, 1928*

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to inform you that my Government, animated by the sincere desire to terminate as soon as possible the negotiations now in progress with the Imperial Government of Persia in regard to the conclusion of a Treaty of Friendship, as well as Establishment, Consular, Commercial and Tariff Conventions between the United States of America and Persia, has instructed me to communicate to the Imperial Government of Persia in its name the following provisional stipulations:

1) After May 10, 1928, the diplomatic representation of Persia in the United States, its territories and possessions, shall enjoy, on a basis of complete reciprocity, the privileges and immunities derived from generally recognized international law.

The Consular representatives of Persia, duly provided with exequatur, will be permitted to reside in the United States, its territories and possessions, in the districts where they have been formerly admitted.

They shall, on a basis of complete reciprocity, enjoy the honorary privileges and personal immunities in regard to jurisdiction and fiscal matters secured to them by generally recognized international law.

2) After May 10, 1928, Persian nationals in the United States, its territories and possessions, shall, on a basis of complete reciprocity, be received

¹ EAS 20, *post*, p. 1270.

² 8 UST 899; TIAS 3853.