CIVIL AFFAIRS: STATUS AND FACILITIES TO BE ACCORDED U.S. FORCES ENGAGED IN OCCUPATION OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

Exchange of notes at Brussels April 29, 1948, with text of memorandum of agreement

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The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

[TRANSLATION]

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BRUSSELS, April 29, 1948

Mr. Chargé d'Affaires:

The negotiations which have taken place between the representatives of the Belgian and American Governments concerning the status and facilities to be accorded in Belgium to American forces taking part in the occupation of Germany and Austria have resulted in an agreement the terms of which are contained in the annexes hereto, the French and English texts being equally authentic.

I am happy to inform you that the Belgian Government has indicated its agreement with respect to these texts, subject to the approval of Parliament.

I should be grateful if you would notify me of the agreement of the Government of the United States of America with respect to the contents of these documents.

I propose that this note, together with your reply, be considered as constituting an agreement between our two Governments which will enter into force on the date of the exchange of the present notes, subject to approval

¹ By the exchange of notes of May 6 and Aug. 7, 1969, the Government of the United States and the Government of Belgium agreed that the agreement was no longer in force.