

# MILITARY OBLIGATIONS OF CERTAIN PERSONS HAVING DUAL NATIONALITY

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*The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador*

[TRANSLATION]

PARIS, December 22, 1948

MR. AMBASSADOR:

I have the honor to inform you that, desirous of resolving the difficulties which persons who are nationals of both countries encounter as a result of their military obligations in our two countries, the French Government considers that it would be desirable and opportune to conclude an agreement in the following terms:

1. It will be considered that citizens of the United States of America who are also French citizens have fulfilled their military obligations in France during the wars of 1914–1918 and 1939–1945 if they have fulfilled the same obligations in the armed forces of the United States and can prove the fact by an official document from United States authorities.

2. It will be considered that French citizens who are also citizens of the United States of America have fulfilled their military obligations to the United States during the wars of 1914–1918 and 1939–1945 if they have fulfilled the same obligations in the French armed forces and can prove the fact by an official document from French authorities.

3. Interested persons will be granted a period of two years from the date on which this agreement comes into force in which to clarify their status by producing the above-mentioned document.

4. Each of the two Governments will deliver to the citizens of the other government who have volunteered in its armed forces during the wars of 1914–1918 and 1939–1945, an official certificate designed to permit them to clarify their status in regard to their own country.

5. The conditions under which any service rendered in the national interest during the wars of 1914–1918 and 1939–1945 can be considered mili-

<sup>1</sup> 3 UST 5345; TIAS 2741.