

ARBITRATION OF GEORGE J. SALEM CLAIM

Agreement signed at Cairo January 20, 1931

Entered into force January 20, 1931

*Terminated upon fulfillment of its terms*¹

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Whereas the Government of the United States of America has presented to the Royal Government of Egypt a claim on behalf of George J. Salem for damages resulting from acts of the Egyptian authorities;

Whereas the Royal Government of Egypt has denied its liability in the premises; and

Whereas the two Governments are equally committed to the policy of submitting to adjudication by a competent tribunal all justiciable controversies that arise between them which do not lend themselves to settlement by diplomatic negotiations,

Therefore the undersigned William M. Jardine, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States and His Excellency Abdel Fattah Yehia Pasha, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Royal Government of Egypt duly empowered therefore by their respective Governments, have agreed upon the stipulations contained in the following articles:

ARTICLE 1

The claim of the United States against the Royal Government of Egypt arising out of treatment accorded George J. Salem an American citizen by Egyptian authorities shall be referred to an Arbitral Tribunal in conformity with the conditions herein-after stated, the decision of the said Tribunal to be accepted by both Governments as a final, conclusive and unappealable disposition of the claim.

ARTICLE 2

The Tribunal shall be composed of three members, one selected by the Government of the United States, one by the Government of Egypt and

¹ On June 8, 1932, the arbitral tribunal declared that the Royal Government of Egypt was not liable for damages (Salem Claim: *Arbitration Between the United States and Egypt*, Department of State Arbitration Series No. 4 (6), p. 67).