

USE OF PAYNE FIELD BY MILITARY AIRCRAFT

Exchange of notes at Cairo June 15, 1946

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*Extended by agreements of October 25 and December 8, 1946;¹
June 3 and 12, 1947;¹ and December 20, 1947, and January 5,
1948¹*

Expired June 15, 1948

: Department of State files

The American Minister to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

CAIRO, EGYPT
June 15, 1946

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that for the purpose of returning United States personnel from or through the Far East or Near East the American Government is desirous that the Egyptian Government will grant temporary permission for the use of Payne Field and its facilities by United States military aircraft for a period of six months to be renewed if necessary by mutual agreement.

During this period the Egyptian Government will permit retention of United States personnel at Payne Field for the purpose of serving this traffic but with the understanding that the United States Government will withdraw all uniformed personnel not later than six months from the date of this agreement.

The detailed working arrangement for this six months withdrawal period will be elaborated in due course between the representatives of the competent authorities.

This letter and the reply of Your Excellency confirming the acceptance by Your Government of this arrangement, will constitute an agreement between the two Governments.

¹ Not printed.