

RELATIONS

Exchange of notes at Ankara February 17, 1927

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The American High Commissioner to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

[TRANSLATION]

ANGORA, February 17, 1927

EXCELLENCY: I have the honor to make the following statement of the agreement which has resulted from the conversations that have been held at Angora on behalf of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Turkey with reference to the regularization of relations between the United States of America and Turkey.

1. The United States of America and Turkey are agreed to establish between themselves diplomatic and consular relations, based upon the principles of international law, and to proceed to the appointment of Ambassadors as soon as possible. They are further agreed that their diplomatic and consular representatives shall enjoy, on the basis of reciprocity in the territory of the other, the treatment recognized by the general principles of public international law.

2 (a). The United States of America and Turkey are agreed to regulate, by treaties or special conventions, on the basis of the general principles of public international law and of complete reciprocity, the commercial and consular relations, as well as the conditions of establishment and residence, of the nationals of the other party, in their respective territories.

(b) In the event that the treaty signed at Lausanne August 6, 1923,² by the United States of America and Turkey should be ratified on or before June 1, 1928, the provisions of that treaty, together with its annexes, shall be considered as meeting the requirements specified in subparagraph (a) of

¹ Date of entry into force of treaty of Oct. 1, 1929 (TS 813, *post*, p. 1122).

² Unperfected; for text, see 1923 For. Rel. (II) 1153.