EXCHANGE OF PUBLICATIONS

Exchange of notes at Oslo June 20, 1947, and March 15, 1948
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The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 370

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the conversations which have taken place between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and representatives of the Government of Norway in regard to the exchange of official publications, and to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the United States of America agrees that there shall be an exchange of official publications between the two Governments in accordance with the following provisions:

1. Each of the two Governments shall furnish regularly a copy of each of its official publications which is indicated in a selected list prepared by the other Government and communicated through diplomatic channels subsequent to the conclusion of the present agreement. The list of publications selected by each Government may be revised from time to time and may be extended, without the necessity for subsequent negotiations, to include any other official publication of the other Government not specified in the list, or publications of new offices which the other Government may establish in the future.

2. The official exchange office for the transmission of publications of the Government of the United States of America shall be the Smithsonian Institution. The official exchange office for transmission of publications of the Government of Norway shall be Utenriksdepartement.[2]

3. The publications shall be received on behalf of the United States of America by the Library of Congress and on behalf of the Kingdom of Norway by Utenriksdepartementets bibliotek.[2]

[1] 15 UST 1502; TIAS 5630.
[2] For an amendment to paras. 2 and 3, see 15 UST 1502; TIAS 5630.

4. The present agreement does not obligate either of the two Governments to furnish blank forms, circulars which are not of a public character, or confidential publications.

5. Each of the two Governments shall bear all charges, including postal, rail and shipping costs, arising under the present agreement in connection with the transportation within its own country of the publications of both Governments and the shipment of its own publications to a port or other appropriate place reasonably convenient to the exchange office of the other Government.

6. The present agreement shall not be considered as a modification of any existing exchange agreement between a department or agency of one of the Governments and a department or agency of the other Government.

Upon receipt of a note from Your Excellency indicating that the foregoing provisions are acceptable to the Government of Norway, the Government of the United States of America will consider that this note and your reply constitute an agreement between the two Governments on this subject, the agreement to enter into force on the date of your note in reply.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

C. ULRICK BAY

OSLO, *June 20, 1947*

His Excellency
Monsieur HALVARD M. LANGE,
Royal Norwegian Minister
for Foreign Affairs,
Oslo.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

MINISTÈRE
DES
AFFAIRES ETRANGÈRES

OSLO, *15th March 1948*

EXCELLENCY:

With reference to Your Excellency's note no. 370, of June 20, 1947, and to the conversations between representatives of the Government of Norway and representatives of the Government of the United States of America in regard to the exchange of official publications, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Norway agrees that there shall be an exchange of official publications between the two Governments in accordance with the following provisions:

[For terms of agreement, see numbered paragraphs in U.S. note, above]

The Government of Norway considers that your note and this reply constitute an agreement between the two Governments on this subject, the agreement to enter into force on the date of this note.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Minister
ROLF ANDVORD

His Excellency,
M. CHARLES ULRICK BAY,
Ambassador of the United States of America,
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