

EXCHANGE OF PUBLICATIONS

Protocol and agreement signed at Berlin July 4, 1929

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PROTOCOL

[TRANSLATION]

For the purpose of definitely arranging a government exchange of one complete set each of American and German official publications, James B. Childs, Chief of the Division of Documents of the Library of Congress, and Bibliothekerat Dr. Jürgens, in charge of the Reichstauschstelle im Reichsministerium des Innern, met in the Reichstauschstelle on July 4, 1929, on the basis of the following:

1. The proposition of the Library of Congress, March 1927, which was made available to the Reichstauschstelle through a communication of March 16, 1927, from the German Embassy, and further transmitted to the Reichsministerium des Innern with the communication of April 12, 1927, BR Nr. 27/1092, as well as

2. A proposed arrangement for final settlement concerning this government exchange submitted to the Reichsministerium des Innern by the Reichstauschstelle with the communication of June 4, 1929, after the various points had already been cleared up for the most part by correspondence during the previous two years.

The undersigned¹ combined their propositions into a proposal for an agreement in both English and German, submitted as a supplement herewith.

The undersigned will place the proposal for this agreement before the competent authorities of their Governments for approval, whereupon the text of the agreement will after approval on both sides become effective.

¹ James B. Childs signed for the United States and Dr. Jürgens for Germany.

Both parties have signed two copies of the protocol, and likewise for the sake of correctness two copies of the English text and two of the German.

BERLIN, *July 4, 1929*

AGREEMENT ABOUT THE EXCHANGE OF OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND GERMANY

The exchange of official publications between the United States of America and Germany, which was begun in 1874, shall be regulated in the future under the following terms:

1. The official exchange office on the part of Germany is the Reichs-tauschstelle in the Reichsministerium des Innern, in cooperation with the Amerika-Institut. The official exchange office on the part of the United States is the Smithsonian Institution.

2. The exchange sendings shall be received on behalf of Germany by the Reichstauschstelle im Reichsministerium des Innern; on behalf of the United States by the Library of Congress.

3. Germany will furnish regularly in one copy the official publications of the following ministries, offices and institutions—the following list not to be considered as a complete statement, but representing only the present status of government organizations of Germany; the addition of offices created in the future being reserved for special consideration:

- 1.) Reichstag.
- 2.) Reichswirtschaftsrat.
- 3.) Staatsgerichtshof für das Deutsche Reich.
- 4.) Reichskanzlei and the following subordinate offices:
 - a. Vereinigte Presseabteilung der Reichsregierung
 - b. Reichszentrale für Heimatdienst.
- 5.) Auswärtiges Amt.
- 6.) Reichsministerium des Innern and following subordinate offices:
 - a. Reichswahlleiter.
 - b. Reichsgesundheitsamt.
 - c. Kommissar der freiwilligen Krankenpflege.
 - d. Reichsstelle für das Auswanderungswesen.
 - e. Bundesamt für das Heimatwesen.
 - f. Chemisch-Technische Reichsanstalt.
 - g. Physikalisch-Technische Reichsanstalt.
 - h. Reichsanstalt für Erdbebenforschung.
 - i. Reichsarchiv.
 - j. Reichsamt für Landesaufnahme.
 - k. Filmprüfstelle.
 - l. Reichskommissar für Ueberwachung der öffentlichen Ordnung.
- 7.) Reichsfinanzministerium, and the following subordinate offices:
 - a. Reichsfinanzhof.
 - b. Reichsmonopolamt für Branntwein.
 - c. Reichsfinanzzeugamt.
 - d. Reichsentschädigungamt für Kriegsschäden.
 - e. Reichsauagleichsamt.

- 8.) Reichswirtschaftsministerium and the following subordinate offices:
 - a. Statistisches Reichsamt.
 - b. Reichsaufsichtsamt für Privatversicherung.
 - c. Reichswirtschaftsgericht und Kartellgericht.
 - d. Reichskohl enkommissar.
 - e. Reichskommissar für das Handwerk.
- 9.) Reichsarbeitsministerium, and the following subordinate offices:
 - a. Reichsversicherungsamt.
 - b. Reichsversorgungsgesetz.
 - c. Reichsarbeitsverwaltungsanstalt für Arbeitsvermittlung u. Arbeitslosenversicherung.
 - d. Reichsversicherungsanstalt für Angestellte.
- 10.) Reichsjustizministerium, and the following offices:
 - a. Reichsgericht.
 - b. Reichspatentamt.
(with the exception of Patentschriften)
- 11.) Reichswehrministerium, and the following divisions of the ministry:
 - a. Heeresleitung.
 - b. Marineleitung.**
- 12.) Reichspostministerium, and the following subordinate offices:
 - a. Oberpostdirektion Stuttgart, Berlin, Leipzig.**
 - b. Telegraphentechnisches Reichsamt.
 - c. Reichsdruckerei.
- 13.) Reichsverkehrsministerium (including the Abteilungen für Wasserstrassen, Eisenbahn-, Luft- und Kraftfahrwesen), and the following subordinate offices:
 - a. Deutsche Seewarte in Hamburg.
 - b. Reichskommissariat für Seeschiffsvermessung.
 - c. Reichsoberseeamt.
- 14.) Reichsministerium für Ernährung und Landwirtschaft, and the following subordinate offices:
 - a. Deutsche wissenschaftliche Kommission für Meeresforschung.
 - b. Reichsausschuss für Ernährungsforschung.
 - c. Reichsforstwirtschaftsrat.
 - d. Biologische Reichsanstalt für Land- und Forstwirtschaft.
 - e. Forschungsinstitut für Agrar- und Seidlungswesen.
- 15.) Reichsministerium für die besetzten Gebiete.
- 16.) Rechnungshof des Deutschen Reichs.
- 17.) Deutsche Reichsbahngesellschaft.
- 18.) Reichsbank.

**The Library of Congress waives the claim to the Admiralty charts.

**The Library of Congress waives the claim to publications of purely local nature.

4. The United States will furnish regularly in one copy a full set of its official publications—the following list of departments, bureaus, offices, and institutions not to be considered as a complete statement, but representing only the present status of government organizations of the United States; the addition of offices created in the future being reserved for special consideration:

- 1.) Congress. (Publications include the Congressional Record, bound; the Journals, Documents, and Reports, bound, of both House of Representatives and the Senate; and all documents not bearing a Congressional number printed by order of either House.)

- 2.) Department of State. (Publications include Statutes at Large.)
- 3.) Department of Treasury, and the following subordinate offices:
 - a. Comptroller of Currency.
 - b. Treasurer of the United States.
 - c. Bureau of the Budget.
 - d. Commissioner of the Internal Revenue.
 - e. Director of the Mint.
 - f. Register of the Treasury.
 - g. Federal Farm Loan Bureau.
 - h. Bureau of Engraving and Printing.
 - i. Public Health Service, including Venereal Disease Division, and Hygienic Laboratory.
 - j. Coast Guard.
- 4.) Department of War, and the following subordinate offices:
 - a. Judge Advocate General.
 - b. Chief Signal Officer.
 - c. Engineer Department.
 - d. Medical Department.
 - e. Air Corps.
 - f. Adjutant General's Office.
 - g. Bureau of Insular Affairs.
 - h. Ordnance Department.
 - i. Militia Bureau.
 - j. Finance Department.
 - k. General Staff Corps.
 - l. Signal Office.
 - m. Military Academy.
 - n. Philippine Islands.
 - o. Porto Rico.
 - p. Westport Military Park Commission.
- 5.) Department of Justice.
- 6.) Post Office Department, and the following subordinate offices:
 - a. Money Order Division.
 - b. Postoffice Inspectors Division.
 - c. Accounts Bureau.
 - d. Railway Mail Service.
 - e. Rural Mails Division.
 - f. Foreign Mails Division.
 - g. Topography Division.
 - h. Postal Savings System.
 - i. Air Mail Service.
 - j. Purchase Agent.
- 7.) Department of the Navy, and the following subordinate offices:
 - a. Hydrographic Office.
 - b. Bureau of Navigation.
 - c. Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.
 - d. Naval Academy.
 - e. Naval War College.
 - f. Construction and Repair Bureau.
 - g. Marine Corps.
 - h. Supplies and Accounts Bureau.
 - i. Naval Operations Office.
 - j. Naval Intelligence Office.
 - k. Naval Communication Service.
 - l. Naval Yard Division.

- m. Nautical Almanac Office.
 - n. Aeronautics Bureau.
 - o. Yards and Docks Bureau.
 - p. Recruiting Bureau.
- 8.) Department of the Interior, and the following subordinate offices:
- a. General Land Office.
 - b. Office of Indian Affairs.
 - c. Bureau of Pensions.
 - d. Bureau of Education.
 - e. Geological Survey.
 - f. Bureau of Reclamation.
 - g. National Park Service.
 - h. Office of the Solicitor.
 - i. Alaska.
 - j. Columbia Institution of the Deaf.
 - k. Freedmen's Hospital.
 - l. Hawaii.
 - m. Howard University.
 - n. Indian Affairs Office.
 - o. Indian Commissioners Board.
- 9.) Department of Agriculture, and the following subordinate offices:
- a. Weather Bureau.
 - b. Forest Service.
 - c. Biological Survey.
 - d. Bureau of Public Roads.
 - e. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.
 - f. Office of Experiment Stations.
- 10.) Department of Commerce, and the following subordinate offices:
- a. Bureau of the Census.
 - b. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.
 - c. Bureau of Standards.
 - d. Bureau of Fisheries.
 - e. Bureau of Lighthouses.
 - f. Coast and Geodetic Survey.
 - g. Bureau of Navigation.
 - h. Patent Office. (Drawings and Specifications of Patents are not included in the international exchange.)
 - i. Bureau of Mines.
 - j. Radio Service.
 - k. Steamboat Inspection Service.
- 11.) Department of Labor, and the following subordinate offices:
- a. Bureau of Labor Statistics.
 - b. Bureau of Immigration.
 - c. Children's Bureau.
 - d. Bureau of Naturalization.
 - e. Women's Bureau.
 - f. Employment Service.
- 12.) National Museum.
- 13.) Bureau of American Ethnology.
- 14.) Pan American Union.
- 15.) Inter-American Highway Commission. American Section.
- 16.) Interstate Commerce Commission.
- 17.) Civil Service Commission.
- 18.) Bureau of Efficiency.
- 19.) Federal Reserve Board.
- 20.) Federal Trade Commission.

- 21.) Board of Tax Appeals.
- 22.) Court of Claims.
- 23.) Court of Customs Appeals.
- 24.) Tariff Commission.
- 25.) Veterans' Bureau.
- 26.) Federal Board for Vocational Education.
- 27.) National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.
- 28.) Library of Congress, including the Copyright Office.
- 29.) Government Printing Office.
- 30.) General Accounting Office.
- 31.) Geographic Board.
- 32.) Panama Canal.
 - Health Department.
 - Governor.
- 33.) Railroad Administration.
- 34.) Shipping Board.
- 35.) Smithsonian Institution.
 - American Historical Association (including only publications printed by the Government Printing Office.)
- 36.) Board of Mediation.
- 37.) District of Columbia.
- 38.) National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.
- 39.) Arlington Memorial Amphitheatre, Commission of Erection of Memorials and Entombment of Bodies in.
- 40.) Federal Power Commission.
- 41.) Personnel Classification Board.

5. Confidential publications, blank forms and circular letters not of a public nature are to be excluded from this exchange on both sides. In doubtful cases the department concerned shall decide, whether the publications come within the categories to be excluded.

6. So far as offices, which at this time issue no publications, are mentioned in the agreement, there is the understanding, that publications issued in future by the offices, shall be furnished in one copy.

7. Each party to the agreement shall bear the railroad and other charges, arising in its own country; each sending office shall pay the ocean freight on outgoing shipments.

8. Both parties express their willingness, so far as possible to expedite shipments.

9. In case either party desires special series of publications sent by mail, the other party will attempt to comply so far as possible with the request.

10. This agreement is not concerned with the already existing exchange agreements between the various government departments, etc., of the two countries.

11. This agreement is drawn up in both English and German, and signed and the text in either language is equally valued.

BERLIN, *Juli 4. 1929*