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**EXCHANGE OF OFFICIAL
PUBLICATIONS**

**TIAS 3121
Oct. 27, 1954**

**Agreement/between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and the FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
GERMANY**

- **Effected by Exchange of Notes
Signed at Washington October 27, 1954**
- **Entered into force October 27, 1954**

*The Secretary of State to the Ambassador, Chargé d'Affaires of the
Federal Republic of Germany*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

Oct 27 1954

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 the Federal Republic of Germany in regard to the exchange of official publications, and to inform you 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 of 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 the transmission of publications of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall be the Federal Office for the International Exchange of Official Publications, Marburg/Lahn.
3. The publications shall be received on behalf of the United States of America by the Library of Congress and on behalf of the Federal Republic of Germany by the Federal Office for the International Exchange of Official Publications, Marburg/Lahn.
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 you indicating that the foregoing provisions are acceptable to the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, 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 esteem.

JOHN FOSTER DULLES

His Excellency

Dr. HEINZ L. KREKELER,
*Ambassador, Chargé d'Affaires of the
Federal Republic of Germany.*

*The Ambassador, Chargé d'Affaires of the Federal Republic
of Germany to the Secretary of State*

DIPLOMATIC MISSION
OF THE
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I avail myself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of my highest consideration.

WASHINGTON, *October 27, 1954.*

HEINZ L. KREKELER

His Excellency

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE UNITED STATES
Washington, D.C.