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No. 6427. TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA AND THE STATE OF ISRAEL. SIGNED AT MONROVIA, ON 9 APRIL 1959

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The President of the Republic of Liberia and the President of the State of Israel, desirous of strengthening the bond of peace and ties of friendship, now happily existing between their two countries, by arrangements designed to promote friendly intercourse between them, have decided to conclude a Treaty of Friendship and, to that end, have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries :

For the President of the Republic of Liberia :

His Excellency J. Rudolph Grimes, Acting Secretary of State of the Republic of Liberia

For the President of the State of Israel :

His Excellency Hanan Yavor, Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary of Israel in Liberia

who, after communicating to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles :

*Article I*

There shall be perpetual peace and firm and lasting friendship between the State of Israel and the Republic of Liberia and between their peoples.

*Article II*

The High Contracting Parties shall settle by peaceful means any dispute or controversy of any nature whatsoever that might arise between them. If such dispute or controversy cannot satisfactorily be adjusted by ordinary diplomatic procedures, the High Contracting Parties shall deal with the dispute or controversy in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations.

*Article III*

Each of the High Contracting Parties shall be entitled to accredit to the other diplomatic representatives who, once duly recognized and accepted, shall, during the

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 31 October 1961, upon the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Jerusalem, in accordance with the provisions of article VII.

period of their mission, enjoy, on a reciprocal basis, the rights, privileges and immunities generally accorded under international law and usage.

#### *Article IV*

Each of the High Contracting Parties may appoint Consuls General, Consuls, Vice Consuls, Consular Agents and Honorary Consuls who, after obtaining their exequatur or any other valid authorization, shall be permitted to perform their official duties in the towns, ports, and places of the other Party in which similar representatives appointed by third parties are permitted to reside. Such consular representatives shall enjoy reciprocally the rights, privileges and immunities accorded to representatives of their rank and status under international law and usage.

#### *Article V*

The nationals of each of the High Contracting Parties within the territories of the other shall be permitted to enjoy, on condition of reciprocity, the right to acquire, possess and dispose of movable and immovable property, to travel, to reside and to engage in trade, industry and other peaceful and lawful pursuits, subject always to the laws and regulations promulgated, or which may hereafter be promulgated, by the other. They shall, enjoy in matters of procedure, the same treatment as is accorded to the nationals of the other, with respect to the protection and security of their persons and property and in regard to all judicial, administrative and other legal proceedings.

#### *Article VI*

The High Contracting Parties agree to conclude as soon as practicable treaties on commerce and navigation, consular rights and privileges and extradition.

#### *Article VII*

This Treaty shall be subject to ratification by the High Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective constitutional procedures. It shall enter into force upon the exchange of ratifications which shall take place as soon as possible and shall thereafter remain in force unless and until terminated by one year's written notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Plenipotentiaries of the High Contracting Parties have signed the present Treaty and have hereunto affixed their seals in Monrovia the ninth day of April 1959.

For the President of the Republic of Liberia :

(Signed) J. Rudolph GRIMES

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For the President of the State of Israel :

(Signed) Hanan YAVOR

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