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NEW ZEALAND and WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Exchange of letters constituting an agreement for the provision of assistance by the Government of New Zealand towards the construction of the proposed National Institute of Public Health in Saigon. Wellington, 2 October 1970, and Manila, 20 October 1970

Authentic text: English.

Registered by New Zealand on 16 March 1972.

NOUVELLE-ZÉLANDE et ORGANISATION MONDIALE DE LA SANTÉ

Échange de lettres constituant un accord relatif à une aide du Gouvernement néo-zélandais en vue de l'édification du futur Institut national de la santé publique à Saigon. Wellington, 2 octobre 1970, et Manille, 20 octobre 1970

Texte authentique: anglais.

Enregistré par la Nouvelle-Zélande le 16 mars 1972.

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREE-MENT¹ BETWEEN THE **GOVERNMENT** OF HEALTH ORGANIZATION ZEALAND AND WORLD PROVISION OF THE ASSISTANCE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND TOWARDS THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROPOSED NATIONAL IN-STITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN SAIGON

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2 October 1970

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to our recent correspondence under your reference Vietnam 0038, concerning your request for assistance from the Government of New Zealand towards the construction of the proposed National Institute of Public Health in Saigon, Republic of Vietnam.

In response to your request, I now have the honour to propose that the total professional costs of the three stages of architectural services for the proposed Institute, at present estimated at \$NZ 150,000, be shared equally between the Government of New Zealand and the World Health Organization, on the understanding that:

- (a) the three stages of architectural services comprise the preparation of preliminary design plans (already completed), the preparation of working drawings, detailed specifications and contract documents, and the supervision of the actual construction of the Institute;
- (b) the New Zealand contribution towards the total costs of architectural services will not exceed those at present estimated; and
- (c) this proposal will be implemented, where necessary, by appropriate administrative arrangements.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable, I suggest that this letter and your reply to this effect should constitute an agreement between the World Health Organization and the Government of New Zealand to enter into force on the date of your reply.

¹ Came into force on 20 October 1970, the date of the letter in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signed]
KEITH HOLYOAKE
Minister of Foreign Affairs

The Regional Director World Health Organization Regional Office for the Western Pacific Manila, Philippines

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WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

ORGANISATION MONDIALE DE LA SANTÉ

Viet-Nam 0038 Sir, 20 October 1970

I have the honour to acknowldege receipt of your letter dated 2 October 1970, the text of which reads as follows:

[See letter I]

I have the honour to inform you that the proposal contained in your letter is acceptable to the World Health Organization which regards your letter and my present reply as constituting an agreement between the Government of New Zealand and the World Health Organization, to enter into force on today's date.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient Servant,

[Signed]

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