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(3) With respect to the undertakings of land preparation under Article 8, it should be understood that the Lesotho Government shall provide without cost to the Mission the necessary tools and machinery for reclaiming the land. It is further understood that if during the Agreement period any casual labours are required, workers shall be recruited by the Lesotho Government and the Mission shall pay the wages according to the local wage scale.

(4) With respect to the provision of a motor vehicle under Article 9, it should be understood that the Lesotho Government shall make available a motor vehicle with driver to the Mission on a rental basis, at a monthly rent not more than that when rented to Lesotho governmental agencies; or the Mission shall purchase its own vehicle, hire a driver, and bear the costs of its insurance, maintenance, repair, and fuel; or the Mission shall rent the vehicle from the Lesotho Government first and then purchase its own vehicle at a later date. In any case, all of the expenses incurred shall be reimbursed to the Mission from the proceeds resulting from the sale of the agricultural products raised by the Mission in Lesotho. In the event that the proceeds realized only cover a portion of the expenses, the Mission shall be solely responsible for the remaining portion.

I have the honour to propose that this Note and Your Excellency's reply confirming the foregoing understanding shall constitute a supplement to the Agreement signed today to enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's Note in reply.

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

(Signed)

Edward Y. Kuan

The Right Honourable

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I have the honour to propose that this Note and Your Excellency's reply confirming the foregoing understanding shall constitute a supplement to the Agreement signed today to enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's Note in reply."

In reply, I have the honour to confirm, on behalf of the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho, that the foregoing is also the understanding of my Government, and that Your Excellency's Note and this Note shall constitute a supplement to the Agreement signed today, effective from today's date.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my high-

est consideration.

(Signed)

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His Excellency

Mr. Edward Y. Kuan

Ambassador of the Republic of China

MASERU

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS

I Letter from Mr. Matete Majara, Minister of Agriculture, the Kingdom of Lesotho, to Mr. Edward Y. Kuan, Chinese Ambassador.

AG/DEV/S.5

13th November, 1968

H.E. Ambassador E.Y. Kuan

Chinese Embassy

Maseru

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I have the honour to refer to agreement to Technical Co-operation between the Republic of China and the Kingdom of Lesotho signed today at Maseru, and to propose the Agricultural Terms of Reference as follows:

- 1 For the first year of operation the programme will be confined to an eight acre plot of the Mejametalana irrigation project.
- 2 Expansion of the project to other areas will be considered as a result of the first year's operation at Mejametalana.
- 3 The Head of the Chinese Mission will be responsible for keeping exact records of the costs of production, as the economic feasibility of the project must be capable of analysis. These records shall be made available to Ministry of Agriculture as and when required.
- 4 All seed or planting materials of all cultivars introduced from outside Lesotho must be of certified origin, and if imported from outside Southern Africa, should be accompanied by Int-



ernational Phyto-Sanitary certificates indicating freedom from disease, insect infestation, etc.

5 No seed or planting material will be distributed to farmers without the agreement of the Ministry of agriculture.

6 The Head of the Chinese Mission will have direct access to a Senior Office to be nominated by the Ministry of Agriculture, who will be Liaison Officer concerning organizational and technical considerations.

7 The trainees and/or labour required by the Chinese Mission will be selected by the Ministry of Agriculture.

I shall appreciate being informed that the proposals above acceptable.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

Matete Majara

Minister of Agriculture

II Letter from Mr. Edward Y. Kuan, Chinese Ambassador, to Mr.

Matete Majara, Minister of Agriculture, the Kingdom of Lesotho

EL-57317

13th November, 1968

The Hon. Minister M. Majara

Ministry of Agriculture

Maseru

Dear Mr. Minister,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter Ref. AG/DEV/S.5 of today's date reading as follows:

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- 6 The Head of the Chinese Mission will have direct access to a Senior Officer to be nominated by the Ministry of Agriculture, who will be Liaison Officer concerning organisational and technical considerations.
- 7 The trainees and or labour required by the Chinese Mission will be selected by the Ministry of Agriculture.

I shall appreciate being informed that the proposals above are acceptable.”

In reply, I wish to inform you that the Agricultural Terms of Reference as proposed in your letter under reference are acceptable.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed)
Edward Y. Kuan
Ambassador of China