UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



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# Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America referring to the Exchanges of Notes of June 5, 1956 and March 13, 1957 concerning the Sale of Tobacco by the United States Government and the Construction of Housing and/or Community Facilities by the United Kingdom Government

London, June 27, 1957

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### **EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE** UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN **IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REFERRING TO THE EXCHANGES OF NOTES** OF JUNE 5, 1956, AND MARCH 13, 1957, CONCERNING THE SALE OF TOBACCO BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSING AND/OR COMMUNITY FACILITIES BY THE UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT

London, June 27, 1957

#### No. 1

#### The United States Ambassador at London to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

United States Embassy.

Sir. London, June 27, 1957. I have the honor to refer to the discussions which have taken place between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning the arrangements set out in the Exchange of Notes of the 5th of June, 1956,(1) as amended by the Exchange of Notes of the 13th of March, 1957.<sup>(2)</sup> relating to the sale of tobacco by the United States Government and the construction of housing and/or community facilities by the United Kingdom Government.

During these discussions agreement was reached in the following terms:

- 1. The United States Government will make available dollar financing for the sale for sterling to the United Kingdom of \$2.2 million worth of citrus fruit.
- The pounds sterling accruing to the United States Government from 2. the sales of the citrus fruit mentioned in sub-paragraph 1 above will be utilized as follows:
  - (a) ten per cent for use by the United States Government for payment of United States obligations under Section 104(f) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act (Public Law 480);
  - (b) the equivalent of \$300,000 for use by the United States Government for a joint cotton marketing and utilization project in the United Kingdom under Section 104 (a) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act;
  - (c) the remainder as it accrues, and after item (b) above has been met in full, for the purpose provided for in paragraph 4 of the Memorandum of Understanding annexed to the United States Note of the 5th of June, 1956, *i.e.*, the construction of military dependents' housing and/or community facilities.
- The provisions of paragraphs 7 and 8 of the said Memorandum of 3. Understanding shall apply to the sales of the citrus fruit.

I now have the honor to inform you that these understandings are acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, and to

(1) "Treaty Series No. 22 (1956)," Cmd. 9793.
(2) "Treaty Series No. 37 (1957)," Cmnd. 143.

propose that, if they are also acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the present Note, together with your reply in that sense, should be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments in this matter which shall enter into force on this day's date.

Accept, &c.

#### JOHN HAY WHITNEY.

No. 2

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the United States Ambassador at London

Foreign Office, S.W. 1,

Your Excellency,

June 27, 1957.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of to-day's date which reads as follows-

#### [As in No. 1]

In reply I have to inform your Excellency that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and that they agree that your Note together with this reply shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on this day's date.

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I have, &c.

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