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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
amending the Exchange of Notes of May 10-13, 1957
concerning the Disposal of Surplus
United States Mutual Defence
Programme Equipment

London, December 17-30, 1958

*Presented to Parliament by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
by Command of Her Majesty
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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 AMENDING THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF MAY 10-13, 1957, CONCERNING THE DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS UNITED STATES MUTUAL DEFENCE PROGRAMME EQUIPMENT

London, December 17-30, 1958

No. 1

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

*United States Embassy,
London, December 17, 1958.*

Sir,

I have the honor to refer to the Agreement between our two Governments effected by an exchange of notes signed at London May 10 and 13, 1957,⁽¹⁾ which provides for the disposition of certain equipment and materials furnished to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland by the Government of the United States of America.

I now have the honor to propose that paragraph 4 of the Agreement of May 10 and 13, 1957, be amended by the addition of the following sentence thereto:

“Should the United Kingdom Government then dispose of such equipment and components, any proceeds resulting from such disposal, including such proportionate share of the proceeds resulting from the disposal of United Kingdom property as may mutually be agreed to be attributable to equipment and components installed or incorporated in such property, shall be used following consultation and agreement with the United States Government for United Kingdom projects for defense of the NATO area additional to the defense effort of the United Kingdom or for such other projects as may be mutually agreed upon.”

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, I have the honor to suggest that the present note and Your Excellency's reply in that sense should be regarded as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments amending the Agreement of May 10 and 13, 1957, which shall enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply.

Accept, &c.

JOHN HAY WHITNEY.

⁽¹⁾ “Treaty Series No. 47 (1957),” Cmnd. 198.

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No. 2

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

Your Excellency, *Foreign Office, S.W. 1, December 30, 1958.*

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of the 17th of December which reads as follows:—

[As in No. 1.]

In reply, I have the honour to confirm to you that the proposal set forth in Your Excellency's Note is acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom and that they therefore agree with your suggestion that your Note and this reply should be regarded as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments amending the Agreement of the 10th and 13th of May, 1957, which shall enter into force on the date of this Note.

I have &c.

SELWYN LLOYD.

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