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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONCERNING AN INTEREST-FREE DEVELOPMENT LOAN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN FOR AFFORESTATION AND ELECTRICITY PROJECTS

No. 1

Her Majesty's Ambassador at Amman to the Minister of Finance of Jordan

> British Embassy, Amman.

Your Excellency,

18 February, 1974.

I have the honour to refer to the recent discussions concerning development aid from the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the United Kingdom are prepared to conclude an Agreement with the Government of Jordan in the following terms:

- (i) The Government of the United Kingdom shall make available to the Government of Jordan by way of an interest-free development loan the sum of £248,000 (two hundred and forty-eight thousand pounds) sterling towards the execution of the following projects:
 - (a) Wadi Zerqa Afforestation (final)
 - (b) Irbid Electricity (Stage III) (final)
- (ii) The amount made available under this loan shall be repaid by the Government of Jordan to the Government of the United Kingdom in pounds sterling in London, such repayments to be made by instalments paid on the dates and in the amounts specified below:

INSTALMENTS

Due Date

Amount

1 April 1981 and on 1 April in each of the succeeding						
seventeen years						£7,000
1 October 1981 and o	n 1	October	in	each of	the	
succeeding sixteen years	6					£7,000
1 October 1998					•••	£3,000

- (iii) Notwithstanding the provision of sub-paragraph (ii) above, the Government of Jordan shall be free at any earlier time to repay the Government of the United Kingdom in pounds sterling in London the whole or any part of the loan that is still outstanding.
- (iv) Until the monies loaned under the Agreement shall have been expended, the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan shall

furnish to the Government of the United Kingdom, through this Embassy, not later than the 30 June in every year, an annual certified statement in duplicate of the expenditure incurred from this loan on each of the projects listed in sub-paragraph (i) above the first of such statements to be furnished not later than the 30 June 1975.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and Your Excellency's reply in that sense shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments in this matter.

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

H. G. BALFOUR PAUL

No. 2

The Minister of Finance of Jordan to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Amman

وجوابا على ما ورد اعلاه لي الشرف ان اعلم سعاد تكم بأن مــــــــا ذكر اعلاه مقبول لدى حكومة المملكة الاردنية الها شمية •



وتفضلوا بقبول الإحترام ،،

- تاريخ الاستحقاق (نيسان ١٩٨١ وفي ١ نيسان من كل سنه من السنين ال ١٢ اللاحقة • (تشرين اول ١٩٨١ وفي ١ تشرين اول من كل سنه من السنين ال ١٦ اللاحقة • ١ تشرين اول ١٩٩٨
 - ٣ على الرغم مما نصت عليه الفقرة (٢) اعلام ، فان للحكومة الاردنية الحريب... و في ان ترد الى حكومة المملكة المتحدة في اى وقت ابكر بالجنيهات الاسترلينية في لندن كامل أو اى جزء من القرض الذى لا يزال مستحقا •

اذا كانت العترحات الواردة اعلام مقبولة لدى حكومة العملة الاردنية الباشعية فلي الشرف ان اقترح بأن تعتبر هذه المذكرة وجواب معاليكم عليها بذلك المعنــــى بعثابة اتفاقية بين الحكومتين بهذا الخصوص • "

أشير الى مذكرة سعاد تكم المو^ورخة في ١٨ شباط ١٩٧٤ والتـــــــي تنص ترجعتها على ما يلي : ــ

" يا صاحب المعالى

لي الشرف بأن اشير الى المباحثات الاخيرة بخصوص معونة تنبية مسسن حكومة الملكة المتحدة لبريطانيا العظمى وايرلنده الشعالية الى حكومة الملكسسة الاردنية الهاشمية وان ابلغ معاليكم بأن حكومة المملكة المتحدة مستعدة لانُ تعقد. اتفاقية مع الحكومة الاردنية على الشروط التالية : ــ

- ١ حقدم حكومة العملكة المتحدة الى الحكومة الاردنية على سبيل قرض للتنعية بذون فائدة مبلغ ٠٠٠ ر ٢٤٨ (مائتين وشانية واربحين الف) جنيـــه استرليني لغايات تنفيذ المشاريع التالية : ــ
 أ) تحريج وادى الزرقاء (نهائي)
 ب) كهرباء اربد (المرحلة الثالثه) (نهائى)

Ministry of Finance. Amman, 25 February, 1974. I refer to Your Excellency's Note dated 18 February 1974, the translation of which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

In reply to the above, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Please accept respects.

SAYID DHOUQAN AL-HINDAWI Minister of Finance

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