



Treaty Series No. 99 (1978)

# Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
and the Government of the State of Israel  
amending the Agreement on Extradition  
signed at London on 4 April 1960

Tel Aviv/Jerusalem, 16 August 1978

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*Presented to Parliament  
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
by Command of Her Majesty  
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[Translation of No. 1]

*The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Israel to  
Her Majesty's Chargé d' Affaires a.i. at Tel Aviv*

*Jerusalem,  
The 13th of Av, 5738  
16 August, 1978*

Dear Mr. Newington,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement for the reciprocal extradition of criminals between the Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, done at London on 4 April 1960<sup>(1)</sup>. The Government of the State of Israel proposes to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland that the said treaty be amended by the addition of the following Article:—

*Article 1A*

“ Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 1, the Government of the State of Israel shall not be obliged to extradite a national of Israel, and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland shall not be obliged to extradite a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies.

If extradition is not granted in pursuance of the first paragraph of this Article, the requested Party shall submit the case to its competent authority for the purpose of prosecution ”.

Upon receipt of a Note from Your Excellency indicating that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Government of the State of Israel will consider that this Note and your reply thereto constitute an Agreement between our two Governments amending the said treaty, the amendment to take effect as from the date of this Exchange of Notes.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you the assurances of my highest consideration.

M. DAYAN

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<sup>(1)</sup> Treaty Series No. 77 (1960), Cmnd. 1223.

*Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires a.i. at Tel Aviv to the  
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Israel*

*British Embassy,  
Tel Aviv,  
16 August, 1978.*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of today's date, which in translation reads as follows:

[As in translation of No. 1]

In reply, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, who therefore agree that your Note and the present reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments amending the said treaty, the amendment to take effect from the date of this Exchange of Notes.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

MICHAEL NEWINGTON