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between the Government of the United Kingdom
and the Czechoslovak Government

concerning the Purchase of Surplus Stores
by Czechoslovakia

London, 14th December, 1946

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
to Parliament by Command of His Majesty*

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No. 1

Mr. Attlee to M. Jaroslav Cisař

Foreign Office,
14th December, 1946

Sir,

WITH reference to the recent consultations which have taken place between representatives of our two Governments, I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland have considered and approved the proposal that the Czechoslovak Government should purchase from His Majesty's Government certain surplus stores at their disposal at a cost not exceeding £2,500,000, subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) The selection of the stores, their prices and the terms of delivery shall be agreed by the technical advisers of the two contracting Governments.
- (b) Payment of the sums due to His Majesty's Government shall be made in sterling in two equal instalments on 1st January, 1950, and 1st January, 1951.
- (c) Interest at the rate of one-half per cent. per annum shall accrue on the sums due to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom as from the dates of delivery of each portion of the surplus stores to the agents of the Czechoslovak Government. This interest shall be paid in sterling in two equal instalments on 1st January, 1950, and 1st January, 1951.
- (d) The surplus stores purchased by the Czechoslovak Government shall be utilised in Czechoslovakia and shall not be re-exported therefrom.

I shall be grateful if you would confirm that the Czechoslovak Government likewise approve these proposals and suggest that a reply from you to this effect and the present note shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between His Majesty's Government and the Czechoslovak Government, which enters into force immediately.

I have, &c.

C. R. ATTLEE.

No. 2

M. Jaroslav Cisař to Mr. Attlee

Czechoslovak Embassy,
14th December, 1946

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of to-day's date, relative to the recent consultations which have taken place between representatives of our two Governments, and beg to inform you that I have been empowered by the Czechoslovak Government to approve the proposals

set out in the said note and agree to the conditions which you suggest should govern the purchase from His Majesty's Government by the Czechoslovak Government of certain surplus stores at a cost not exceeding £2,500,000.

Your note and this reply can, therefore, be considered to constitute an agreement between His Majesty's Government and the Czechoslovak Government, which enters into force immediately.

I have, &c.

JAROSLAV CISAR,
Minister-Counsellor.

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