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## Exchange of Notes

constituting an Agreement between the Government of the  
United Kingdom and the Greek Government

for the Establishment of an Air Service  
between Athens and Cairo

Athens, 21st February, 1947

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

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No. 1

*Greek Minister for Foreign Affairs to His Majesty's Ambassador*

Your Excellency,

*Athens, 21st February, 1947*

WITH reference to the proposal of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to establish an air service between Athens and Cairo, I have the honour to state that an Agreement has been reached between our two Governments in the following terms:—

- (a) The Greek Government grant hereby provisional operating permission to an airline designated by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to operate an air service Athens-Cairo and *vice versa*.
- (b) This provisional operating permission shall in principle be in force until such time as a Greek or Egyptian airline shall be operating on the same route. The Greek Government, however, reserve for themselves the right to withdraw this provisional permission at any time after giving one month's notice to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.
- (c) His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom designate the British Overseas Airways Corporation for the operation of the air service Athens-Cairo and *vice versa*.
- (d) This arrangement is made in pursuance of Article 8 of the Agreement signed at Athens on 26th November, 1945,<sup>(1)</sup> and of Article 7 of the Annex thereto, and the said provisional operating permission is granted and the service is to be operated in accordance with the provisions of that Agreement.
- (e) This arrangement shall have retrospective effect from the date of the establishment by the British Overseas Airways Corporation of the air service Athens-Cairo and *vice versa*.<sup>(2)</sup>

I should be grateful if your Excellency would be so kind as to inform me whether His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom accept the foregoing provisions. In that event, the present note and your Excellency's reply to that effect will be regarded as constituting an agreement on this matter between the two Governments.

I avail, etc.

(Sd.) C. TSALDARIS.

<sup>(1)</sup> Treaty Series No. 10 (1948), Cmd. 7348.

<sup>(2)</sup> Effective date 25th April, 1946.

## No. 2

*His Majesty's Ambassador to the Greek Minister for Foreign Affairs*

Monsieur le Ministre,

21st February, 1947

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of 21st February, 1947, regarding the proposal of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to establish an air service between Athens and Cairo, which reads as follows:—

[As in No. 1]

2. In reply, I have the honour to inform your Excellency that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom accept the provisions contained in your note and will regard that note and the present reply as constituting an agreement between them and the Greek Government in this matter.

I avail, etc.

(Sd.) CLIFFORD NORTON.

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