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# Exchange of Notes

amending the Agreement of 22nd September, 1948  
between the Governments of the United Kingdom  
and the United States of America

for the Establishment of the United States  
Educational Commission in  
the United Kingdom

London, 25th February/5th March, 1949

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

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STATES EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION IN THE UNITED  
KINGDOM**

*London, 25th February/5th March, 1949*

No. 1

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

*American Embassy,*

Sir,

*London, 25th February, 1949.*

I have the honor to propose on instructions from my Government that, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of Article 7 of the Agreement signed on 22nd September between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland<sup>(1)</sup> providing for the establishment of the United States Educational Commission in the United Kingdom, the Commission shall consist of fourteen members, seven of whom shall be citizens of the United States, seven of whom shall be citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies.

2. I have further the honor to propose—

- (1) that paragraph (c) of Article 7 should be amended to read as follows: “(c) The principal officer in charge of the Diplomatic Mission of the United States to the United Kingdom (hereinafter designated the ‘Chief of Mission’) or his nominee shall be Honorary Chairman of the Commission. The Chief of Mission, whether present at any meeting of the Commission or not, shall have the power to cast the deciding vote, if occasion arises”;
- (2) that paragraph (b) of Article 8 should be deleted and the following paragraph substituted: “(b) The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the United Kingdom shall have the power of appointment and removal of members of the Commission who are citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies.”

3. If the Government of the United Kingdom are prepared to accept the foregoing proposals, I have the honor to suggest that the present note and your reply to that effect shall be regarded as placing on record the agreement of our two Governments on this matter.

Accept, &c.

(Sd.) LEWIS W. DOUGLAS.

<sup>(1)</sup> “Treaty Series No. 69 (1948),” Cmd. 7527.

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

*Foreign Office,  
5th March, 1949.*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 25th February, 1949, in which you proposed that, notwithstanding paragraph (a) of Article 7 of the Agreement signed on 22nd September, 1948, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland providing for the establishment of the United States Educational Commission in the United Kingdom, the Commission shall consist of fourteen members, seven of whom shall be citizens of the United States, seven of whom shall be citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies.

2. You furthermore proposed—

[As in No. 1]

3. I have the honour to inform your Excellency that the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland accept the above proposals and will regard your note and the present reply as constituting an agreement between our two Governments in this matter.

I have, &c.  
(Sd.) ERNEST BEVIN.

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