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Exchange of Notes

between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom
and the Government of the United States of America
amending the Agreement of the
30th September, 1948, relating to
Ferrous Scrap Exports

Washington, 1st July, 1949

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Parliament
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No. 1

*His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Washington to the United States
Secretary of State*

*British Embassy,
Washington, D.C.,*

Sir,

1st July, 1949.

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement concluded on 30th September, 1948,⁽¹⁾ between the Government of the United States of America and His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom on the subject of ferrous scrap exports, and also to discussions which have recently taken place relating to the price of such scrap exported from Germany under present circumstances.

As a result of these discussions, it has been agreed that it shall be open to the United States and United Kingdom Military Governors to suspend from time to time the provisions relating to the price of scrap set forth in paragraph (11) of Article II of the Agreement of 30th September, 1948, if such suspension is agreed by them to be necessary in the interests of accomplishing the purposes of the Agreement.

Upon the receipt of a note from you indicating your Government's confirmation of this change, my Government will consider that this note and your reply will constitute an Agreement between our two Governments, effective from the date of your reply.

I avail, &c.
(Sd.) F. R. HOYER MILLAR.

No. 2

*The United States Secretary of State to His Majesty's Ambassador
at Washington*

*Department of State,
Washington,*

Excellency,

1st July, 1949.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of 1st July, 1949, referring to the Agreement concluded on 30th September, 1948, between the Government of the United States of America and His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom on the subject of ferrous scrap exports and also to discussions which have recently taken place relating to the price of such scrap exported from Germany under present circumstances.

(¹) "Treaty Series No. 72 (1948)," Cmd. 7538.

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It is proposed in your note that it shall be open to the United States and United Kingdom Military Governors to suspend from time to time the provisions relating to the price of scrap set forth in paragraph 11 of Article II of the Agreement of 30th September, 1948, if such suspension is agreed by them to be necessary in the interests of accomplishing the purposes of the Agreement.

This proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United States. As proposed in your Excellency's note, therefore, your note and the present reply are regarded as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments, effective on the date of this note.

Accept, &c.
(Sd.) DEAN ACHESON.

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