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Exchanges of Notes

between the Government of the United Kingdom
and the Norwegian Government

further extending the Agreement of 5th June, 1947
regarding the Participation of a
Norwegian Brigade Group in the
Occupation of Germany

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**EXCHANGES OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED KINGDOM AND THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT
FURTHER EXTENDING THE AGREEMENT OF 5th JUNE, 1947,
REGARDING THE PARTICIPATION OF A NORWEGIAN
BRIGADE GROUP IN THE OCCUPATION OF GERMANY**

London, 30th November, 1950; 28th February, 1951

No. 1

*The Norwegian Chargé d'Affaires to the Secretary of State for
Foreign Affairs*

Royal Norwegian Embassy,

Sir,

London, 30th November, 1950.

I have the honour to confirm that as a result of recent discussions the Royal Norwegian Government and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland have agreed that consideration of a further extension of the Agreement relative to the participation of a Norwegian Brigade Group in the occupation of Germany, signed in London on 5th June, 1947,⁽¹⁾ and extended for two years by the Exchange of Notes of 31st July, 1948,⁽²⁾ shall be deferred for the time being.

2. In order to afford our respective Governments an opportunity of agreeing upon a further extension of the Agreement, I propose that the afore-mentioned Exchange of Notes be amended by deleting the words "three months before that date" in sub-paragraph (i).

3. If you agree, I have the honour to propose that this Note, together with your reply to this effect, shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments.

I have, &c.

HERSLEB VOGT,

Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.

No. 2

*The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Norwegian
Chargé d'Affaires*

Foreign Office, S.W. 1,

Sir,

30th November, 1950.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note No. 537 of to-day's date, which reads as follows:—

[As in No. 1.]

In reply I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland accept your proposal and agree that your Note, together with this reply, shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter.

I have, &c.

ERNEST BEVIN.

(1) "Treaty Series No. 72 (1947)," Cmd. 7226.

(2) "Treaty Series No. 8 (1949)," Cmd. 7614.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Norwegian Ambassador

Foreign Office, S.W. 1,

28th February, 1951.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Notes exchanged between M. Vogt and myself on 30th November, 1950, concerning the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Norwegian Government, signed in London on 5th June, 1947,⁽¹⁾ and extended for two years by the Exchange of Notes of 31st July, 1948,⁽²⁾ relating to the participation of a Norwegian Brigade Group in the occupation of Germany.

Since it appears desirable that this Agreement should continue in force at least until such time as an agreement for the stationing of military forces in Germany has been concluded between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty,⁽³⁾ I have the honour to propose that the Agreement shall be extended for a period not to exceed six months, unless further prolonged by agreement between the contracting Governments.

If your Excellency agrees, I have the honour to propose that this Note, together with your reply to that effect, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments.

I have, &c.

ERNEST BEVIN.

The Norwegian Ambassador to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

Royal Norwegian Embassy,

London, 28th February, 1951.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note No. NN 1201/4 of to-day's date, which reads as follows:—

[As in No. 3.]

In reply I have the honour to inform you that the Norwegian Government accept your proposal and agree that your Note, together with this reply, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments on this matter.

I have, &c.

P. PREBENSEN.

(1) "Treaty Series No. 72 (1947)," Cmd. 7226.

(2) "Treaty Series No. 8 (1949)," Cmd. 7614.

(3) "Treaty Series No. 56 (1949)," Cmd. 7789.

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