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# Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
and the Government of Ethiopia

## regarding the provision of facilities for Military Aircraft

Addis Ababa, 1st/3rd July, 1952

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**EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN  
IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ETHIOPIA REGARDING  
THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR MILITARY AIRCRAFT.**

*Addis Ababa, 1st/3rd July, 1952*

No. 1

*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Addis Ababa to the  
Ethiopian Minister for Foreign Affairs*

*British Embassy,*

Your Excellency,

*Addis Ababa, 1st July, 1952.*

I have the honour to refer to the discussions that have taken place between representatives of our two Governments regarding the provision of certain facilities for military aircraft, and to submit to your Excellency the proposals set out in the following paragraph for consideration by your Government.

2.—(i) Military aircraft of Ethiopia shall be accorded the following facilities:—

- (a) The right of flight without landing over the whole of the territories of Aden Colony and Protectorate, Somaliland Protectorate, Kenya Colony and Uganda Protectorate.
- (b) The right of landing at Khormaksar, Hargeisa, Eastleigh and Entebbe and the use of existing facilities at these airfields.
- (c) In the event of necessity, the right of landing at any military or civil airfield situated in the territories enumerated in paragraph (a) above.

(ii) Military aircraft of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland shall be accorded the following facilities:—

- (a) The right of flight without landing over the whole of the territories under the jurisdiction or authority of the Government of Ethiopia.
- (b) The right of landing at Addis Ababa and the use of existing facilities at this airfield.
- (c) In the event of necessity the right of landing at any military or civil airfield situated in a territory under the jurisdiction of the Government of Ethiopia.

(iii) If any military or civil airfield ceases to be available for use by military aircraft of the other country, twenty-eight day's notice shall, wherever possible, be given.

(iv) The military aircraft of each country shall receive at airfields of the other the following assistance so far as such facilities are available at any particular airfield:—

- (a) Normal servicing and supply of petrol, oil and lubricants for aircraft and (except in case of aircraft of United States type) the supply of spare parts as far as possible.
- (b) Accommodation and food for service crews and official passengers under the same conditions as are prescribed for crews and passengers of equivalent rank in the other Air Forces.
- (c) The meteorological and radio services required for normal air navigation and point-to-point communication.

- (v) The supplies and services provided, together with all landing and housing charges incurred by military aircraft, shall be paid for at normal rates by the Government of the country to which the aircraft belongs.
- (vi) Any and all of the facilities or privileges granted in this paragraph may be withdrawn by either Government with three months' notice to the other Government.

3. I have the honour to suggest that, if the proposals set out in paragraph 2 of this Note are acceptable to your Government, this Note and your Excellency's reply thereto shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement on this matter between our two Governments.

I avail, &c.  
D. L. BUSK.

No. 2

*The Ethiopian Minister for Foreign Affairs to  
Her Majesty's Ambassador at Addis Ababa*

*Ministry for Foreign Affairs,*

Your Excellency,

*Addis Ababa, 3rd July, 1952.*

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's Note dated 1st July, 1952, which reads as follows:—

[As in No. 1]

In reply I have the honour to inform your Excellency that the Government of Ethiopia agree to the proposals set out above, and will regard your Note and this reply as constituting an Agreement on this matter between our two Governments.

I avail, &c.  
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