



Treaty Series No. 46 (1953)

Exchange of Notes

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

providing for facilities at Asmara for
United Kingdom Military Aircraft

Addis Ababa, March 11/13, 1953

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MILITARY AIRCRAFT**

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No. 1

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

British Embassy,

Your Excellency,

Addis Ababa, March 11, 1953.

I have the honour, on instructions from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Ethiopia, constituted by the Notes exchanged at Addis Ababa on the 1st/3rd July, 1952,⁽¹⁾ regarding the provision of facilities for military aircraft, and to propose that paragraph 2 (ii) (b) of that Agreement should be amended so as to accord to military aircraft of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland the right of landing at Asmara and the use of existing facilities at that airfield.

2. I have accordingly the honour to propose that paragraph 2 (ii) (b) of the Agreement should be amended to read as follows:—

“(b) The right of landing at Addis Ababa and at Asmara and the use of existing facilities at these airfields.”

3. If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Ethiopia, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and your Excellency's reply to that effect should be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments in the matter, which agreement shall enter into force immediately.

I avail, &c.

D. L. BUSK.

No. 2

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

Ministry of Foreign Affairs,

Your Excellency,

Addis Ababa, March 13, 1953.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's Note dated 11th March, 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 proposal set out above, and will regard your Note and this reply as constituting an agreement between the two Governments in the matter, which agreement shall enter into force immediately.

I avail, &c.

AMBAYE WOLDE MARIAM.

⁽¹⁾ “Treaty Series No. 46 (1952),” Cmd. 8642.