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Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland and the Government of the
United States of America

regarding the effect of the
United States Mutual Security Act of 1951
on the Agreement of the 15th of June, 1951
for technical assistance to Eritrea

London, January 7, 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 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REGARDING THE EFFECT OF THE UNITED STATES MUTUAL SECURITY ACT OF 1951 ON THE AGREEMENT OF THE 15th OF JUNE, 1951, FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO ERITREA

London, January 7, 1952

No. 1

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

Embassy of the United States of America,

Sir,

London, January 7, 1952.

I have the honor to refer to the Agreement between our two Governments on Technical Assistance for Eritrea signed in London on the 15th June, 1951⁽¹⁾, and to inform you that the provisions of the Mutual Security Act of 1951, Public Law 165, (Section 511 (b)), enacted by the 82nd Congress of the United States, would prevent the United States Government from continuing the program of technical assistance to Eritrea unless the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland will agree in their capacity as the Administering Power for Eritrea to join in promoting international understanding and good will and in maintaining world peace, and to undertake such action as may be agreed with the United States Government to eliminate causes of international tension.

Accept, &c.

JAMES K. PENFIELD.

No. 1A

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

Foreign Office, S.W.1,

January 7, 1952.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your Note of to-day, which states:—

[As in No. 1]

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland agree, in their capacity as the Administering Power for Eritrea during the transition period and so far as it is possible for them to do so having regard to the Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on the 2nd December, 1950, (No. 390/V), to join in promoting international understanding and good will and in maintaining world peace, and to undertake such action as may be agreed with the United States Government to eliminate causes of international tension.

(1) "Treaty Series No. 20 (1951)," Cmd. 8292.

I have the honour to propose that the undertaking given in the preceding paragraph should be considered as forming an integral part of the Agreement of the 15th June, 1951, and that your Note, my present Note, and your reply should constitute an agreement between our two Governments in this matter.

I have, &c.

(For the Secretary of State)

D. A. H. WRIGHT.

No. 1B

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

Embassy of the United States of America,

London, January 7, 1952.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your Note of today's date.

I have taken note of the undertaking given on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and I agree with your proposal that the correspondence which has passed between us should be regarded as constituting an agreement between our two Governments in the matter.

I am also authorized to state that this agreement satisfies the requirements of Section 511 (b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1951.

Accept, &c.

JAMES K. PENFIELD.

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