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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
concerning the continued operation of the
United States Educational Commission
in the United Kingdom

London, May 23, 1955

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Parliament
by Command of Her Majesty
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THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND
NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONCERNING THE
CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE UNITED STATES
EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM**

London, May 23, 1955

No. 1

*The United States Ambassador at London to the Secretary of State for
Foreign Affairs*

Sir,

London, May 23, 1955.

In order to provide for the continued operation of the United States Educational Commission in the United Kingdom established pursuant to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America signed in London on September 22, 1948,⁽¹⁾ I have the honour to propose that the Government of the United Kingdom shall make available for the purposes of the said agreement by deposit in the United Kingdom in the name of the Treasurer of the United States of a sum in pounds sterling not exceeding the equivalent of \$4,000,000 in United States currency in amounts and at times requested by the Government of the United States. The sum herein requested is additional to the deposit previously made in accordance with Article 2 of the Agreement and to those made in accordance with the Exchange of Notes, January 20, 1950,⁽²⁾ October 22, 1952,⁽³⁾ and June 15, 1954.⁽⁴⁾

This request is pursuant to the Exchange of Notes of April 28-30, 1952,⁽⁵⁾ prolonging with modifications the provisions of paragraph 6 of the Joint Statement of 6th December, 1945,⁽⁶⁾ regarding settlement for Lend-Lease, Reciprocal Aid, Surplus War Property and claims.

The performance of this agreement on the part of the United States shall be subject to the availability of appropriations to the Secretary of State of the United States of America, when required by the laws of the United States, for reimbursement to the Treasury of the United States for currency of the United Kingdom held or available for expenditure by the United States.

If the Government of the United Kingdom agrees to the above proposal, I have the honour further to propose that this Note together with your reply in that sense shall constitute an agreement between our respective Governments.

Accept, &c.

WINTHROP W. ALDRICH.

⁽¹⁾ "Treaty Series No. 69 (1948)," Cmd. 7527.

⁽²⁾ "Treaty Series No. 28 (1950)," Cmd. 7944.

⁽³⁾ "Treaty Series No. 3 (1953)," Cmd. 8731.

⁽⁴⁾ "Treaty Series No. 48 (1954)," Cmd. 9225.

⁽⁵⁾ "Treaty Series No. 27 (1952)," Cmd. 8586.

⁽⁶⁾ Cmd. 6708.

No. 2

*The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the United States
Ambassador at London*

Foreign Office, S.W. 1.

May 23, 1955.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's Note of the 23rd of May, 1955, which reads as follows:—

[As in No. 1.]

In reply I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the United Kingdom accept the proposal contained in your Note and confirm that that Note, together with the present reply, shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

I have, &c.

HAROLD MACMILLAN.

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