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

prolonging until the 19th of August, 1956  
the Sterling Payments Agreement of the  
18th of August, 1949

London, May 18/June 1, 1956

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Parliament  
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No. 1

*The Czechoslovak Ambassador in London to the Secretary of State  
for Foreign Affairs*

*Embassy of the  
Czechoslovak Republic,  
London, 18th May, 1956.*

Sir,

The Sterling Payments Agreement between the Government of the Czechoslovak Republic and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, signed in London on the 18th August, 1949,<sup>(1)</sup> amended by an Exchange of Notes on the 28th December, 1950,<sup>(2)</sup> extended by an Exchange of Notes on the 18th of August and the 1st of September, 1955,<sup>(3)</sup> and further extended by an Exchange of Notes on the 17th and 29th of November, 1955,<sup>(4)</sup> is due to expire on the 19th May, 1956. I have the honour to propose that this Agreement shall continue in force for a period of three months after the 19th May, 1956.

If the Government of the United Kingdom agree to this proposal, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and your reply to that effect shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments.

I have, &c.

JIRÍ HÁJEK.

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No. 2

*The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the  
Czechoslovak Ambassador in London*

*Foreign Office, S.W. 1,  
June 1, 1956.*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's Note of the 18th of May, 1956, proposing that the Sterling Payments Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Czechoslovak Republic, signed

(1) "Treaty Series No. 52 (1949)," Cmd. 7781.

(2) "Treaty Series No. 19 (1952)," Cmd. 8526.

(3) "Treaty Series No. 75 (1955)," Cmd. 9612.

(4) "Treaty Series No. 4 (1956)," Cmd. 9687.

in London on the 18th of August, 1949, amended by an Exchange of Notes of the 28th of December, 1950, extended by Exchanges of Notes of the 1st of August, 1952, and of the 18th August and the 1st of September, 1955, and further extended by an Exchange of Notes of the 17th and the 29th of November, 1955, shall continue in force for a further period of three months up to and including the 19th of August, 1956.

In reply I have the honour to inform your Excellency that the Government of the United Kingdom accept the proposal contained in your Note, and will regard that Note and the present reply as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments.

I have. &c.

(For the Secretary of State)

H. A. F. HOHLER.

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