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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 Paragraph 6 of the Joint Statement
of December 6, 1945 on the Settlement for
Lend-Lease, Reciprocal Aid,
Surplus War Property
and Claims

Washington, April 24/25, 1957

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Parliament
by Command of Her Majesty
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Washington, April 24/25, 1957

No. 1

The United States Secretary of State to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Washington

Department of State,

Excellency,

Washington, April 24, 1957.

I have the honor to refer to conversations which have been conducted between representatives of our two Governments regarding a further extension of the arrangement set forth in paragraph 6 of the Joint Statement by the United States and the United Kingdom regarding Settlement for Lend-Lease, Reciprocal Aid, Surplus War Property and Claims dated December 6, 1945.⁽¹⁾ It will be recalled that by an Exchange of Notes dated April 28 and April 30, 1952,⁽²⁾ this arrangement was extended from December 31, 1951 to December 31, 1958. It has been agreed in these conversations that this arrangement as modified by the Notes of April 28 and April 30, 1952 will continue in effect until the amount specified in paragraph 6 is entirely utilized by the Government of the United States.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, I have the honor to suggest that this Note and your Excellency's reply to that effect shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between our two Governments.

Accept, &c.

For the Secretary of State,

DOUGLAS DILLON.

No. 2

Her Majesty's Ambassador at Washington to the United States Secretary of State

British Embassy,

Sir,

Washington, April 25, 1957.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note dated 24th April, 1957, the contents of which are as follows:—

[As in No. 1]

In reply I have the honour to inform you that the proposals contained in your Note are acceptable to Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, and to confirm that your Note and this reply shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between our two Governments.

I avail, &c.

HAROLD CACCIA.

See TS 27/1952 (Appendix)
(1) "Miscellaneous No. 15 (1945)," Cmd. 6709.
(2) "Treaty Series No. 27 (1952)," Cmd. 8586.

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