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**Exchange of Notes**  
between the Government of the United Kingdom  
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and  
the Swedish Government  
regarding the Liquidation of German  
Assets in Sweden

Washington, September 16, 1954

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**EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE LIQUIDATION OF GERMAN ASSETS IN SWEDEN**

*Washington, September 16, 1954*

No. 1

*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Washington to the Swedish Chargé d'Affaires at Washington*

*British Embassy, Washington,*

*September 16, 1954.*

Sir,

Representatives of the Governments of the United States of America, France and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the one hand and of the Government of Sweden on the other hand met in Washington in May 1954 and discussed the question of how effect might be given to the terms of paragraph 4 (a) of the Allied-Swedish Exchange of Notes in Washington of July 18, 1946.<sup>(1)</sup>

Following these discussions the Government of Sweden informed the above-mentioned Governments<sup>(2)</sup> that it is prepared, subject to the approval of the Swedish Parliament,<sup>(3)</sup> to deliver six thousand kilograms of fine weight gold in accordance with paragraph 4 (a) of the Exchange of Notes in Washington on July 18, 1946, and by reason of the claims presented by the three Allied Governments before July 1, 1947.

The Government of Sweden also informed the three Governments that it is prepared to deliver such gold at the earliest possible moment, but not later than thirty days after the approval of the Swedish Parliament, at such place and to such account as may be agreed with the Tripartite Commission for the Restitution of Monetary Gold. The Government of Sweden further informed the three Governments that it intends to submit this matter to the Parliament when it reconvenes in October 1954.

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for its part is pleased to inform you that in consideration of an early liquidation of the problem, it will accept, in concert with the Governments of France and the United States of America, the above-mentioned quantity of gold from the Government of Sweden in full and final settlement of the claims presented by the three Governments to the Government of Sweden under the provisions of paragraph 4 (a) of the above-mentioned Exchange of Notes.

Accept, &c.

ROGER MAKINS.

No. 2

*The Swedish Chargé d'Affaires at Washington to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Washington*

*Embassy of Sweden, Washington,*

*September 16, 1954.*

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of to-day's date and to state on behalf of the Government of Sweden that, subject to the

(1) "Miscellaneous No. 12 (1947)," Cmd. 7241.

(2) Similar Notes were exchanged with the Swedish Chargé d'Affaires at Washington by the United States Government and the French Ambassador at Washington respectively.

(3) The approval of the Swedish Parliament was given on April 1, 1955.

approval of the Swedish Parliament, my Government will deliver six thousand kilograms of fine weight gold in accordance with paragraph 4 (a) of the Exchange of Notes in Washington on July 18, 1946, and in satisfaction of the claims presented by the three Allied Governments before July 1, 1947.

My Government will make delivery of such gold at the earliest moment, but not later than thirty days after the approval of the Swedish Parliament, at such place and to such account as may be agreed with the Tripartite Commission for the Restitution of Monetary Gold. My Government intends to submit this matter to the Parliament when it reconvenes in October 1954.

Accept. &c.

CARL DOUGLAS.

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