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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 Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

concerning the Disposal of the Special Fund

London, December 8-18, 1959

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*Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the
Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan at London*

*Foreign Office, S.W. 1,
December 8, 1959.*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the negotiations which have recently taken place between representatives of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan concerning the Special Fund of £240,000 established in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of the Annex to the Exchange of Notes between the two Governments of the 13th of March, 1957⁽¹⁾.

I now have the honour to propose that the £240,000 constituting the Special Fund shall be disposed of in the following manner:

- (a) The sum of £125,459 8s. 2d. shall be set against payments already made by Her Majesty's Government in consultation with the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan under paragraph 3 of the said Annex.
- (b) The sum of £104,540 11s. 10d. shall be credited to the accounts of the Jordan Arab Army—
 - (1) with the Air Ministry (£44,070 11s. 10d.),
 - (2) with the Ministry of Aviation (£60,470 0s. 0d.).
- (c) The further sum of £10,000 shall be retained by Her Majesty's Government for the purpose of meeting claims under paragraph 3 (b) of the said Annex which are still under consideration, any balance thereof remaining after settlement of these claims to be credited to the accounts of the Jordan Arab Army with the War Office, the Air Ministry or the Ministry of Aviation.

It is understood that the arrangements proposed in paragraph 2 of the present Note shall constitute full settlement of the final payment, being a sum of £838,000, due from Her Majesty's Government to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan under Article 3 of the Treaty of Alliance, and under Article 3 of the Annex thereof, of the 15th of March, 1948.

If the above proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, I suggest that the present Note and your Excellency's reply in that sense should be regarded as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter.

I have, &c.

JOHN BEITH.

⁽¹⁾ "Treaty Series No. 39 (1957)", Cmnd. 186.

No. 2

*The Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan at London to
Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs*

*Embassy of the Hashemite
Kingdom of Jordan,
London, December 18th, 1959.*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of December 8th, 1959, which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

In reply, I have the honour to inform your Excellency that the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan who will regard your Excellency's Note and this reply as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter.

I have, &c.

ANASTAS HANANIA.

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