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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
extending to Tonga the provisions of the
Extradition Treaty signed at London
on 22 December 1931

Washington, 2 June/6 July 1966

[The Agreement entered into force on 1 August 1966]

*Presented to Parliament by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
by Command of Her Majesty
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22 DECEMBER 1931

No. 1

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

No. 167

British Embassy,

Sir,

Washington, 2nd June, 1966.

I have the honour to refer to the Extradition Treaty signed at London on the 22nd of December, 1931⁽¹⁾ between the United Kingdom and the United States. In Article 17 of that Treaty it was provided that if, after the signature of the Treaty, it was considered advisable to extend its provisions to any British Protected State, Notes should be exchanged for the purpose of effecting such extension.

By Article 2 of the same Treaty the territory of the United States for the purposes of the Treaty was deemed to be all territory wherever situated belonging to the United States, including its dependencies and all other territories under its exclusive administration or control. The Government of the United Kingdom understand this definition to include the territory of American Samoa.

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Tonga have expressed to the Government of the United Kingdom their wish for the conclusion of extradition arrangements permitting the surrender of fugitive criminals as between American Samoa and Tonga. To this end I am instructed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to inform you that the Government of the United Kingdom now desire that the provisions of the Treaty of the 22nd of December, 1931 should be extended to Tonga. The authority to which requisitions for the surrender of fugitive criminals who have taken refuge in Tonga should be addressed will be The Premier of Tonga.

If this proposal is acceptable to the United States Government I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and Your Excellency's reply to that effect shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter which shall enter into force on the 1st of August, 1966.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you the assurances of my highest consideration.

PATRICK DEAN.

(1) "Treaty Series No. 18 (1935)", Cmd. 4928.

No. 2

*The Acting Secretary of State of the United States of America to
Her Majesty's Ambassador at Washington*

Department of State,

Washington, July 6, 1966.

Excellency,

I have the honor to refer to Your Excellency's note No. 167 of June 2, 1966 in which you refer to the Extradition Treaty between the United States and the United Kingdom and in which you propose that, in accordance with the provisions of Article 17 thereof, the Treaty be extended to Tonga.

The above-mentioned proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United States. Accordingly, the Treaty shall apply to Tonga on and after August 1, 1966.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Acting Secretary of State:

ANDREAS F. LOWENFELD.

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