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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

modifying the Exchange of Notes regarding
Visits of N.S. "Savannah" to Ports in
United Kingdom Territory signed
at London on 19 June, 1964

London, 12 June 1967

*Presented to Parliament by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
by Command of Her Majesty
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BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
MODIFYING THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES REGARDING VISITS
OF N.S. "SAVANNAH" TO PORTS IN UNITED KINGDOM
TERRITORY SIGNED AT LONDON ON 19 JUNE, 1964**

No. 1

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the United States Ambassador

Foreign Office,

Your Excellency,

London, S.W.1, 12 June, 1967.

I have the honour to refer to the Exchange of Notes of the 19th of June, 1964,⁽¹⁾ constituting an Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America in anticipation of visits of N.S. *Savannah* to ports in United Kingdom territory, and to the proposed visit of N.S. *Savannah* to Hong Kong.

2. I have the honour to inform you that, pursuant to paragraph 3 (a) thereof, the Agreement is hereby extended to Hong Kong.

3. In consideration of the fact that N.S. *Savannah* is now operated not directly by the Government of the United States but is under bare-boat charter to a private operator, First Atomic Ship Transport Incorporated, and that the United States Atomic Energy Commission has entered into an agreement of indemnification with First Atomic Ship Transport Incorporated under the authority of Section 170 of the United States Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and that similar arrangements may in future be made with other private operators, I have the honour to propose the following modifications to the Agreement for the purposes of its extension to Hong Kong.

4. The Government of the United Kingdom are prepared while such arrangements are in effect to release the Government of the United States from their obligations under Annex 1 to the Agreement with the exception of paragraph 16 thereof, on condition that First Atomic Ship Transport Incorporated or other private operator undertakes in writing to fulfil the same obligations, and on condition that the Government of the United Kingdom retain their rights under paragraphs 1, 7, 11 (b), and 13 of that Annex.

(1) "Treaty Series No. 37 (1964)", Cmnd. 2411.

5. With respect to Annex 2 to the Agreement, I have the honour to propose that, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression "United States Maritime Administration" wherever it occurs shall be construed to mean the United States Maritime Administration or a private operator, as referred to in the third paragraph above, with whom an agreement of indemnification is in effect as described in paragraph 6 (a) of that Annex.

6. I have the honour to propose that these modifications should enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply confirming that they are acceptable to the Government of the United States, and should remain in force unless terminated by either Party upon two months notice in writing to the other Party.

I have the honour to be, with
the highest consideration,
Your Excellency's obedient Servant
(For the Secretary of State)
E. G. WILLAN

No. 2

The United States Ambassador to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

No. 9

Excellency:

London, June 12, 1967.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note No. SRN 1/4/1 of this same date referring to the Agreement constituted by the Exchange of Notes of June 19, 1964, and proposing modifications to the Agreement for the purposes of its extension to Hong Kong, which Note read as follows:

[As in No. 1]

The foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the United States of America and I have the honor to confirm that your Note, together with this reply, shall be regarded as effecting, in accordance with the terms of the Note, modification of the Agreement of June 19, 1964, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America, which shall enter into force on today's date.

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

DAVID BRUCE.

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