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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
further amending the Agreement
for Financing Certain Programmes
of Educational and Cultural Exchange
signed at London on 10 May 1965

London, 30 June 1971

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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
FURTHER AMENDING THE AGREEMENT FOR FINANCING
CERTAIN PROGRAMMES OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL
EXCHANGE SIGNED AT LONDON ON 10 MAY 1965**

No. 1

*The Permanent Under-Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth
Office, and Head of the Diplomatic Service, to the Ambassador of
the United States of America at London*

*Foreign and Commonwealth Office,
London S.W.1.*

30 June, 1971.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America for Financing Certain Programmes of Educational and Cultural Exchange, signed at London on the 10th of May, 1965,⁽¹⁾ as amended by an Exchange of Notes signed at London on the 16th of February, 1967.⁽²⁾

I have the honour to propose that, in accordance with Article 15 of the Agreement, the provisions of the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sentences of paragraph (b) and all of paragraph (c) of Article 2 thereof, shall be replaced by the following:

"c. It is the intention of the Government of the United States to place at the disposal of the Commission funds equivalent to 80% of the approved annual budget until the 30th of June, 1971, and 66½% of such budget for the fiscal year beginning the 1st of July, 1971 and each year thereafter. These funds shall be placed at the disposal of the Commission by deposit in the United Kingdom in the name of the Commission in accounts with one or more banks approved by the Secretary of State of the United States.

d. It is the intention of the Government of the United Kingdom to place at the disposal of the Commission pounds sterling equivalent to 20% of the approved annual budget until the 30th of June, 1971 and 33½% of such budget for the fiscal year beginning the 1st of July, 1971 and each year thereafter plus a sum equivalent to that part of the local rates on the Commission's property in the United Kingdom which does not represent payment for specific services rendered.

(1) Treaty Series No. 55 (1965), Cmnd. 2697.

(2) Treaty Series No. 45 (1967), Cmnd. 3290.

- e. For the purposes of calculating the proportionate payments under paragraphs c. and d. above there shall be subtracted from the budget that part of the local rates on the Commission's property in the United Kingdom which does not represent payment for specific services rendered.
- f. The amounts to be made available to the Commission each year under paragraphs c. and d. above shall be jointly determined by the two Governments; and the making available of such jointly determined amounts shall be subject to the availability of appropriations to the Secretary of State of the United States of America in accordance with the laws of the United States and to the availability of funds to the Government of the United Kingdom.
- g. In addition, each Government may make available such other funds, without regard to the percentages specified in paragraphs c. and d. above, as may become available to them for the purposes of the present Agreement, and such funds may be used by the Commission as though they were a part of the budgets approved in accordance with Article 6.
- h. The rate of exchange to be used in determining any amount in pounds sterling to be placed at the disposal of the Commission in accordance with the provisions of this Article shall be the rate which on the day of deposit or payment, as the case may be, is available to the Government of the United States for its diplomatic and other similar official expenditure in the United Kingdom."

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, I have the honour to suggest that this Note together with Your Excellency's reply in that sense shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments further amending the said Agreement of the 10th of May, 1965, with effect from the date of your reply.

I have the honour to be,
with the highest consideration,
Your Excellency's obedient Servant,
DENIS GREENHILL

No. 2

*The Ambassador of the United States of America at London to the
Permanent Under-Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office,
and Head of the Diplomatic Service*

*Embassy of the
United States of America,
London.*

Sir,

June 30, 1971.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of June 30, 1971 which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

In reply I have to inform you that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America who therefore agree that your Note and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments further amending the said Agreement of the 10th of May, 1965 with effect from today's date.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances
of my highest consideration

WALTER ANNENBERG
Ambassador

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