

CZECHOSLOVAKIA



Treaty Series No. 36 (1972)

Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic
regarding the implementation of certain provisions of the
Extradition Treaty and Convention on Legal Proceedings
in Civil and Commercial Matters of
11 November 1924

Prague, 5/25 January 1972

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PROVISIONS OF THE EXTRADITION TREATY AND
CONVENTION ON LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IN CIVIL AND
COMMERCIAL MATTERS OF 11 NOVEMBER 1924

No. 1

*Her Majesty's Embassy at Prague to the Federal Ministry of Foreign
Affairs of Czechoslovakia*

Note No. 2

Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy present their compliments to the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs and with reference to the Ministry's Note No. 200.642/71 of 10 February 1971 have the honour to propose, on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, that:

- (1) In Article 12 of the Treaty between the United Kingdom and the Czechoslovak Republic for the Extradition of Criminals, signed at London on 11 November 1924, as amended by the Protocol signed at London on 4 June 1926,⁽¹⁾ reference to "the Minister of Justice" shall be construed as if it were a reference to either the Minister of Justice of the Czech Socialist Republic or the Minister of Justice of the Slovak Socialist Republic.
- (2) In paragraph (1) of Article 3 and in paragraph (3) of Article 8 of the Convention between the United Kingdom and the Czechoslovak Republic relative to Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters, signed at London on 11 November 1924,⁽²⁾ reference to "the Ministry of Justice of the Czechoslovak Republic at Prague" shall be construed as if it were a reference to either the Ministry of Justice of the Czech Socialist Republic at Prague or the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Socialist Republic at Bratislava.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, the Embassy have the honour to suggest that this Note and the Ministry's reply to that effect shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments regarding the implementation of the provisions of the said Treaty and Convention with effect from the date of the Ministry's reply.

The Embassy avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurances of their highest consideration.

*British Embassy, Prague,
5 January 1972.*

(1) Treaty Series No. 31 (1926), Cmd. 2779.

(2) Treaty Series No. 6 (1926), Cmd. 2637.

*The Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Czechoslovakia to
Her Majesty's Embassy at Prague*

No. 200.390/72

The Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic present their compliments to the British Embassy in Prague and have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Embassy's Note No. 2 of 5 January 1972 which reads as follows:

- (1) In Article 12 of the Treaty between the Czechoslovak Republic and the United Kingdom for the Extradition of Criminals, signed at London on 11 November 1924, as amended by the Protocol signed at London on 4 June 1926, reference to "the Minister of Justice" shall be construed as if it were a reference to either the Minister of Justice of the Czech Socialist Republic or the Minister of Justice of the Slovak Socialist Republic.
- (2) In paragraph (1) of Article 3 and in paragraph (3) of Article 8 of the Convention between the Czechoslovak Republic and the United Kingdom relative to Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters, signed at London on 11 November 1924, reference to "the Ministry of Justice of the Czechoslovak Republic at Prague" shall be construed as if it were a reference to either the Ministry of Justice of the Czech Socialist Republic at Prague or the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Socialist Republic at Bratislava.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, the Embassy have the honour to suggest that this Note and the Ministry's reply to that effect shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments regarding the implementation of the provisions of the said Treaty and Convention with effect from the date of the Ministry's reply.

The Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs have the honour to advise that the present Note and the Embassy's Note No. 2 of 5 January 1972 constitute an agreement between the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland regarding the implementation of the said Treaty and Convention.

The Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the British Embassy the assurances of their high consideration.

Prague,
25th January 1972.