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Exchange of Letters

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the
United Nations

further prolonging
the 1967 Agreement concerning the
Desert Locust Information Service

Rome, 24 January and 16 March 1972

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BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND
THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE
UNITED NATIONS FURTHER PROLONGING THE
1967 AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE DESERT
LOCUST INFORMATION SERVICE**

No. 1

*The Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the
United Nations to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Rome*

*Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations,
Via delle Terme di Caracalla,
00100-Rome.*

Excellency,

24 January, 1972.

I have the honour to refer to the exchange of letters between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) concluded in July 1971,⁽¹⁾ setting forth the conditions under which the Centre for Overseas Pest Research would conduct for a period of one year the Desert Locust Information Service. The period of one year referred to in the above-mentioned exchange of letters will expire on 30 June 1972.

At present financial provision is only available for the payment of US\$20,000 to the Centre for Overseas Pest Research, as a contribution towards the additional cost incurred by the Centre in connection with the continued operation of the Desert Locust Information Service.

Under the circumstances I have the honour to propose that the agreement contained in the exchange of letters concluded between your Government and FAO in 1971 concerning the Desert Locust Information Service be extended under the same conditions for a further period of one year commencing on 1 July 1972 and expiring on 30 June 1973.

If the above proposals are acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, I suggest that the present letter and your reply in that sense should be regarded as constituting an agreement in this matter between your Government and the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

ROY D. JACKSON

(for A. H. Boerma, Director-General)

⁽¹⁾ Treaty Series No. 72 (1971); Cmd. 4795.

No. 2

*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Rome to the Director-General of the
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations*

*British Embassy,
Rome.*

Sir,

16 March, 1972.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th of January 1972, which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, who therefore agree that your letter and the present reply shall constitute an extension to the agreement in this matter between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Food and Agriculture Organisation which shall enter into force on today's date.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

P. F. HANCOCK
Her Britannic Majesty's Ambassador

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