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Exchange of Notes

Loan by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Amman, 6/8 March 1973

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES

CONCERNING AN INTEREST-FREE DEVELOPMENT LOAN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN

No. 1

Her Majesty's Ambassador at Amman to the Minister of Finance of Jordan

British Embassy, Amman.

Your Excellency,

6 March 1973.

- 1. I have the honour to refer to recent discussions concerning development aid from the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the United Kingdom are prepared to conclude an Agreement with the Government of Jordan in the following terms:
 - I. The Government of the United Kingdom shall make available to the Government of Jordan by way of an interest-free development loan the sum of £866,000 (eight hundred and sixty-six thousand pounds) sterling towards the execution of the following projects:
 - (a) Amman Electricity (continuation)
 - (b) University/Hospital Water Supply (final)
 - (c) Wadi Zerka Afforestation (first instalment)
 - (d) Phosphates (first instalment)
 - II. The amount made available under this loan shall be repaid by the Government of Jordan to the Government of the United Kingdom in pounds sterling in London, such repayments to be made by instalments paid on the dates and the amounts specified below:

INSTALMENTS:

Due date	Amount
1st October 1980 and on 1st October in each of the succeeding seventeen years	£24,000
1st April 1981 and on 1st April in each	
of the following 16 years	£24,000
1st April 1998	£26,000

III. Notwithstanding the provision of sub-paragraph II above, the Government of Jordan shall be free at any earlier time to repay the Government of the United Kingdom in pounds sterling in London the whole or any part of the loan that is still outstanding.

- IV. Until the moneys loaned under the Agreement shall have been expended, the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan shall furnish to the Government of the United Kingdom, through this Embassy, not later than the 30th of June in every year, an annual certified statement in duplicate of the expenditure incurred from this loan on each of the projects listed in sub-paragraph I above, the first of such statements to be furnished not later than the 30th of June 1974.
- 2. If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and Your Excellency's reply in that sense should be regarded as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

H. G. BALFOUR PAUL

The Minister of Finance of Jordan to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Amman

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- على الرغم مما نصت عليه الفقرة (٢) اعلاه ، فان للحكومة الاردنيــــة الحرية في ان ترد الى حكومة المملكة المستحدة في اى وقت ابكـــر بالجنيهات الاسترلينية في لندن كامل او اى جزء من القرض الـــــدى.
 لا يزال مستحقا •
- ٦ ـــ اذا كانت المقترحات الواردة اعلاه مقبولة لدى حكومة المملكة الاردنية البهاشمية
 فلي الشرف ان اقترح بان تعتبر هذه المذكرة وجواب معاليكم طيبها بذلـــك
 المعنى بمثابة اتفاقية بين الحكومتين بهذا الخصوص٠

وجوابا على ما ورد اعلاه لي الشرف ان اعم سعادتكم بان ما ذكر اعسله مقبول لدى حكومة المملكة الاردنية الهاشمية •

وتفضلوا بقبول فائق الاحترام ،،

وزير الماليسة

وزارة الماليــة

ريد مين الماريد المار التاريخ م

سعادة السقير البريطاني / عبان

اشير الى مذكرة سعادتكم المورخة في ٦ اذّار ١٩٧٣ والتي تعسم ترجمتها على ما يلى : ــ

يا صاحب المعالىي ،

- ١ ــ لى الشرف بان اشير الى المباحثات الاخيرة بخصوص معونة تنمية مــــن حكومة المملكة المتحدة لبريطانيا العظمى وايرلنده الشمالية الى حكومسة المملكة الاردنية الهاشمية وان ابلغ معاليكم بان حكومة المملكة المتحسسدة مستعدة لان تعقد اتفاقية مع الحكومة الاردنية على الشروط التالية :
- 1) تقدم حكومة المملكة المتحدة الى الحكومة الاردنية على سبيل قــــرض للتنمية بدون فائدة مبلغ ٠٠٠٠ (ثمانمائة وستة وستين الف) جنيهم استرليني لغايات تنفيذ المشاريع التالية : -
 - 1 ـ كهرباء عمان (متابعة)
- ب _ امداد الما الجامعة /المستشفى (نهائي)
 - ج ـ تحريج وادى الزرقاء (قسط اول)
 - د ـ الفوسفات (قسط اول)
- ٢) يسدد المبلغ المقدم بموجب هذا القرض من قبل الحكومة الاردنيسة الى حكومة المطكة المتحدة بالجنيهات الاسترلينية في لندن علسى ان يتم السداد على اقساط تدفع بالتواريخ والقيم المبينة ادناه 🖍 أ

تاريخ الاستحقــــاق المبلغ / جنيه استرليني ۱ تشرین اول ۱۹۸۰ وفی ۱ تشرین اول من ۰۰۰ر ۲۶ كل سنة من السنين ال ١٧ اللاحقة ا نيسان ١٩٨١ وفي ١ نيسان من كل سنة من

السنين اله ١٦ اللاحقة ٠٠٠ر ٢٤

[Translation of No. 2]

Ministry of Finance, Amman.

Your Excellency,

8 March 1973.

I refer to Your Excellency's Note dated 6 March 1973, the translation of which provides as follows:

[As in No. 1]

In reply, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the above is acceptable to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Please accept my highest regards.

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