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Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the European Centre for
Medium Range Weather Forecasts,
concerning Social Security arrangements
for Staff at the Centre

London, 22 April 1977/Bracknell, 19 May 1977

[The Agreement entered into force on 19 May 1977]

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES

BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR MEDIUM RANGE WEATHER FORECASTS, CONCERNING SOCIAL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR STAFF AT THE CENTRE

No. 1

The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to the Director, European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasts

London.

Sir,

22 April 1977.

I have the honour to refer to Articles 18 and 22 of the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasts, which was opened for signature on 11 October 1973(1), and to discussions between representatives of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Centre regarding a supplementary agreement under Article 22 regarding social security. I now have the honour to propose that when the Centre has established its own social security scheme, or has joined that of another international organisation, under conditions laid down in the staff regulations of the Centre, those staff members of the Centre who are not citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies or permanently resident in the United Kingdom, shall with respect to services rendered for the Centre be exempt from the provisions of any social security scheme established by the law of the United Kingdom.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasts, I have the honour to propose that this Note, together with your reply in that sense, shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Centre which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

I have the honour to be

Sir.

Your obedient Servant
(for the Secretary of State)

R. W. H. Du BOULAY

The Director, European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasts to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

Bracknell, Berks.

Sir.

19 May 1977.

I have the honour to refer to your Note of 22 April 1977, which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasts which therefore agrees that your Note and the present reply shall constitute an Agreement between the Centre and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland which will enter into force on today's date.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

A. C. WIIN-NIELSEN

Director.