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Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the
Director General of the Multinational Force
and Observers

concerning the Extension of the
Commitment of the British Component
of the Multinational Force in the Sinai

Rome, 12 April 1984 and London, 19 April 1984

[The Agreement entered into force on 19 April 1984]

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by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
by Command of Her Majesty
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MULTINATIONAL FORCE IN THE SINAI**

No. 1

*The Director General of the Multinational Force and Observers to the
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs*

Rome

12 April 1984

Sir,

I have the honor to refer to the Exchange of Notes of March 17 and April 21, 1982⁽¹⁾, between the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland providing for the contribution of a headquarters company by the United Kingdom to the MFO. This Exchange of Notes constituted an agreement, effective on the latter date, setting forth the terms and conditions of the United Kingdom's participation in the MFO. This agreement provides for participation by the United Kingdom in the MFO for a period of two years, which may be extended by agreement.

Following previous communications between the Government of the United Kingdom and the MFO, I acknowledge with gratitude the willingness of your Government to continue its contribution to the MFO. I have the honor to propose that this Note, together with your reply to that effect, shall constitute an agreement to extend the participation of the United Kingdom in the MFO, under the terms and conditions set forth in the Exchange of Notes described above, for a period of one year commencing April 21, 1984. This participation shall continue under the same terms and conditions for an additional period of one year commencing on April 21, 1985, unless the Government of the United Kingdom informs the MFO at least ninety days prior to the expiry of the initial one year term of the United Kingdom's intention to terminate its participation. This participation may be further extended by agreement.

I wish to confirm in addition that the interpretative understandings expressed in the separate Exchange of Notes of March 17 and April 21, 1982⁽¹⁾, will remain in effect during the additional period of participation.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the exceptional contribution that the Government of the United Kingdom has made to the MFO. The British contingent has performed admirably and professionally and has been a source of pride to the MFO.

⁽¹⁾ Treaty Series No. 37 (1982) Cmnd. 8646.

I have the honor to convey to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,
VICTOR H. DIKEOS

No. 2

*Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to the
Director General of the Multinational Force and Observers*

*Foreign and Commonwealth Office
London*

19 April 1984

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your Note of 12 April 1984 which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

In reply I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland who therefore agree that your Note and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between us which shall enter into force on today's date.

I have the honour also to confirm that the interpretative understandings expressed in the separate Exchange of Notes of March 17 and April 21, 1982, will remain in effect for this additional period.

I have the honour to convey to you, Sir, the assurance of my high consideration.

P. J. WESTON
(For the Secretary of State)