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# Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
and the Inter-American Development Bank  
concerning the exemption of certain  
Bank officials from United Kingdom  
social security contributions

Washington, 1 November 1978

[The Agreement entered into force on 20 December 1984]

*Presented to Parliament  
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
by Command of Her Majesty  
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**EXCHANGE OF NOTES  
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM  
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
AND THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK  
CONCERNING THE EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN BANK OFFICIALS  
FROM UNITED KINGDOM SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS**

No. 1

*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Washington to the  
President of the Inter-American Development Bank*

*British Embassy,  
Washington, D.C.  
1 November, 1978.*

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement establishing the Inter-American Development Bank, done at Washington DC on 8 April 1959<sup>(1)</sup>, as amended, which was accepted on 9 July 1976 by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Discussions have taken place between representatives of the Inter-American Development Bank and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning the application of social security provisions established by the law of the United Kingdom and I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the United Kingdom are prepared to conclude an agreement in the following terms:

Services rendered for the Inter-American Development bank by those of its officials who are not citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies or permanently resident in the United Kingdom shall be excepted from any employment in respect of which contributions are required to be paid under the provisions of any social security legislation in force in the United Kingdom.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Inter-American Development Bank, 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 Inter-American Development Bank which shall enter into force on the date on which the United Kingdom legislation giving effect to this Agreement comes into operation, which date shall be notified to the Inter-American Development Bank<sup>(2)</sup>.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir  
Your obedient Servant  
(Her Majesty's Ambassador)  
**PETER JAY**

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<sup>(1)</sup> Treaty Series No. 12 (1980), Cmnd. 7792.

<sup>(2)</sup> The Agreement came into force on 20 December 1984.

No. 2

*The President of the Inter-American Development Bank  
to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Washington*

*Inter-American Development Bank,  
Washington, D.C. 20577.*

*November 1, 1978.*

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to Your Excellency's Note of November 1, 1978 which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Inter-American Development Bank, who therefore agree that Your Excellency's Note and the present reply shall constitute an Agreement between the Inter-American Development Bank and the Government of the United Kingdom which shall enter into force on the date on which the United Kingdom legislation giving effect to this Agreement comes into operation.

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

Yours sincerely,

ANTONIO ORTIZ MENA