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## Exchange of Notes

concerning a Loan by the Government of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and  
Northern Ireland to the Government of the  
Republic of Côte d'Ivoire

(Formerly known as Ivory Coast)

(United Kingdom/Ivory Coast Project Aid Loan 1984)

Abidjan, 22 October 1984

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**EXCHANGE OF NOTES  
CONCERNING A LOAN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED  
KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE IVORY COAST.  
(UNITED KINGDOM/IVORY COAST PROJECT AID LOAN 1984)**

No. 1

*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Abidjan to the Minister of Economy and Finance  
of the Ivory Coast.*

*British Embassy  
Abidjan  
22 October 1984*

**UNITED KINGDOM/IVORY COAST PROJECT AID LOAN 1984**

Your Excellency

I have the honour to inform you with reference to the recent discussions between our Governments concerning development assistance, that it is the intention of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as the Government of the United Kingdom) to make available to the Government of the Ivory Coast by way of a loan a sum not exceeding £3,500,000 (three million, five hundred thousand pounds sterling) (hereinafter referred to as 'the loan') to be allocated to specific projects to be mutually determined by the two Governments.

2. Save to the extent to which the Government of the United Kingdom notifies the Government of the Ivory Coast otherwise in writing, the loan allocations may be used either to make direct payments or to reimburse payments made for goods or services wholly produced in and supplied from the United Kingdom or the Ivory Coast or goods wholly produced in and supplied from certain developing countries listed in the Annex to this Note (hereinafter referred to as 'developing country goods'), as may be mutually determined by the two Governments at the time of each project agreement. Allocations shall be made in accordance with the Procedures and Practices Applicable to the Expenditure of United Kingdom Capital Aid Resources (hereinafter referred to as 'the Procedures'), and in the special case of developing country goods the procedures set out in clause 7 below shall also apply.

3. The loan shall not be used to meet the cost of any taxes, fees, import or customs duties imposed directly or indirectly by the Government of the Ivory Coast on goods and services provided.

4. No more than 10 per cent of the loan shall be used to meet local expenditure. Project allocations including the local cost element shall be determined when the project is agreed by the two Governments.

5. Unless the Government of the United Kingdom otherwise accepts, the period for the disbursement of this loan expires on 31 March 1987.

6. The Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations (hereinafter referred to as 'the Crown Agents') shall procure and arrange shipment of the goods purchased in the United Kingdom or certain developing countries and funded from the loan. The Annex to this Note lists the countries from which developing country goods may be purchased in accordance with the procedures in clause 7 of this Note. The Government of the United Kingdom may at any time amend this list by notifying the Government of the Ivory Coast accordingly in writing.

7. Developing country goods shall be procured, and their shipment and insurance arranged, by the Crown Agents on receipt of indents signed by an authorised signatory of the Government of the Ivory Coast. The conditions which apply to United Kingdom contracts under Section AII of the Procedures shall apply to contracts for the purchase, shipment and insurance of developing country goods, except that certification shall be completed by the Contractor in the developing country and shall relate to goods

originating in that country. Direct payments for the purchase, shipment and insurance of developing country goods shall be made by the Crown Agents as set out in Section BII of the Procedures. Where necessary the Crown Agents may make such payments in currency other than sterling.

8. Goods shall be shipped and insured in accordance with normal commercial competitive practice.

9. The Government of the Ivory Coast shall permit authorised personnel of the Government of the United Kingdom to visit any project in respect of which the loan drawings are applied and shall furnish them with such information as regards the project, its progress and financing as they require.

10. The Government of the Ivory Coast shall provide such finance additional to the loan as may be required to complete the agreed projects and shall ensure that it is provided during the same period as the loan and in accordance with any programme of disbursement agreed by the two Governments.

11. The Government of the Ivory Coast shall ensure that all goods and services for which payment has been financed from the loan shall be employed for the purposes for which and by the user or users for whom they were supplied, for as long as their being so employed remains feasible. In the event of such goods or services not being, or ceasing to be, so employed the Government of the United Kingdom shall have the right to recover forthwith from the Government of the Ivory Coast the value of the goods and services concerned.

12. The Government of the Ivory Coast shall pay interest to the Government of the United Kingdom in pounds sterling in London, on drawings from the loan, in accordance with the following provisions:

- (a) the rate of interest in respect of each drawing shall be 2% (two per cent) per annum commencing from the draw-down date of the relevant drawing;
- (b) interest shall be calculated on a day-to-day basis on the balance of the total drawings from the loan for the time being outstanding, after deduction of the total repayments made under the provisions of clause 13, the drawings being reduced in chronological order by such repayments for the purposes of the calculation; and
- (c) the first payment of accrued interest shall be made on 1 March 1985 and subsequent drawings shall be made on 1 September and 1 March in each year, save that if no drawing has been made by 1 March 1985 interest shall only be payable from the 1st day of September or the 1st day of March next following the first drawing.

13. The Government of the Ivory Coast shall repay to the Government of the United Kingdom in pounds sterling in London the total sum borrowed under the loan. The repayments shall be made by instalments paid so as to ensure that the cumulative amount repaid to the Government of the United Kingdom on or before each of the dates shown below is not less than:

- (a) the cumulative amount shown as due for payment on or before that date, or
- (b) the total so far drawn from the loan, whichever is the less.

#### INSTALMENTS

<i>Date due</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1 March 1992 and each 1 September and 1 March thereafter until 1 March 2009 inclusive ... ..	£97,300
1 September 2009 ... ..	£94,500

Notwithstanding these provisions, the Government of the Ivory Coast shall be free to repay at any earlier time to the Government of the United Kingdom in pounds sterling in London any amount of the loan that is outstanding.

14. If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Ivory Coast, I have the honour to propose that this Note together with its Annex and Your Excellency's reply in that sense shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the Ivory

Coast and the Government of the United Kingdom which shall enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply and which shall be known as "the United Kingdom/Ivory Coast Project Aid Loan 1984".

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

J. M. WILLSON

**ANNEX TO THE UNITED KINGDOM/IVORY COAST PROJECT AID LOAN 1984**

**Developing Countries (Other than the Ivory Coast) from which Goods may be Purchased in Accordance with the Loan Agreement**

Bangladesh	Mali
Benin	Mauritania
Bhutan	Mozambique
Burma	Nepal
Burundi	Niger
Cape Verde Islands	Pakistan
Central African Republic	Rwanda
Chad	Sao Tome and Principe
Comoros	Sierra Leone
Djibouti	Somalia
Equatorial Guinea	Sri Lanka
Gambia	Sudan
Guinea	Tanzania
Guinea Bissau	Togo
Haiti	Uganda
India	Burkina Faso
Lesotho	Western Samoa
Madagascar	Yemen Arab Republic
Malawi	Zaire
Maldives	

No. 2

*The Minister of Economy and Finance of the Ivory Coast to Her Majesty's Ambassador  
at Abidjan*

*Ministry of Economy and Finance  
Abidjan  
22 October 1984*

Your Excellency

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of 22 October 1984 which reads as follows:—

[As in No. 1]

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Ivory Coast, who therefore agree that your Excellency's Note and this reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force from today's date and which shall be known as the "United Kingdom/Ivory Coast Project Aid Loan 1984."

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[Annex as in No. 1]



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