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

Rome, 22 April 1988 and London, 23 May 1988

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by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
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BRITISH COMPONENT OF THE 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
22 April 1988*

Sir,

I have the honor to refer to the Exchange of Notes constituting an agreement (hereinafter referred to as "the Participation Agreement") between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO), of 17 March and 21 April, 1982¹, providing for the contribution of a headquarters company to the MFO. This agreement set forth the terms and conditions of participation in the MFO, for a term of two years, extendable by mutual agreement. The United Kingdom's participation was so extended for additional periods of two years pursuant to Exchanges of Notes of 12 and 19 April, 1984², and April 10 and 21, 1986³.

I have the further honor of proposing that the United Kingdom's participation in the MFO be continued for an additional period of one year commencing 21 April, 1988, under the terms and conditions set forth in the Participation Agreement. This participation shall continue under the same terms and conditions for a further period of one year commencing on 21 April, 1989, unless your Government informs the MFO at least 90 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 subsequently further extended by agreement.

I wish to confirm in addition that the interpretative understandings related to the Participation Agreement, expressed in a separate Exchange of Notes of 17 and 21 April¹, 1982, shall remain in effect during the additional period of participation.

I wish to record our continuing gratitude for the dedicated service of the United Kingdom Contingent in securing the peace, and the professionalism with which your contributed personnel have supported the work of the MFO.

If the foregoing is agreeable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, I propose that this Note, together with your reply to that effect, shall constitute an agreement on this subject which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

Please accept the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

PETER D. CONSTABLE

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

²Treaty Series No. 53 (1984), Cmnd 9299.

³Treaty Series No. 51 (1986), Cmnd. 9895.

No. 2

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

*Foreign and Commonwealth Office
London
23 May 1988*

Sir,

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

[As in No. 1]

In reply, I have the honour to inform you that your proposals are acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland who therefore agree that your Note, together with 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 shall remain in effect for this additional period.

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

GEOFFREY HOWE