



Treaty Series No. 79 (1990)

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, 4 May 1990 and London, 11 June 1990

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by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
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OF THE COMMITMENT OF THE 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
4 May 1990*

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to the Exchange of Notes constituting an 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, as subsequently extended by Exchanges of Notes of 12 and 19 April 1984², 10 and 21 April 1986³ and 22 April and 23 May 1988⁴, and related understandings.

The United Kingdom currently provides for the contribution of a headquarters company to the Organization. It undertakes an essential task in ensuring the success of the mission of the MFO in securing the peace, discharging its duties with a professionalism and reliability that legitimately should be the source of pride for your Government, as it is for the MFO.

In view of the foregoing and with the approval of the Governments of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the State of Israel, I have the honor of proposing that British participation in the MFO be continued, under the terms and conditions set forth in the above-referenced Agreement, for an additional period of one year commencing 21 April 1990. This participation shall continue under the same terms and conditions for a further period of one year commencing 21 April 1991, unless your Government informs the MFO at least 90 days prior to the expiry of the initial one year extension of the United Kingdom's intention to terminate its participation. Participation may be subsequently further extended by agreement.

The interpretative understandings related to the 1982 Agreement, expressed in a separate exchange of letters of 17 March and 21 April 1982¹, shall remain in effect during the additional period of the United Kingdom's participation in the two-year period after 21 April 1990.

If the foregoing is agreeable to your Government, I propose that this Note, together with your reply to that effect, shall constitute an Agreement, which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, on behalf of the MFO, for the valuable and dedicated service of the United Kingdom Contingent and the professionalism with which your contributed personnel have supported and continue to support the MFO.

Please accept the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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

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

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

⁴ Treaty Series No. 69 (1990), Cm 1237.

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
11 June 1990*

Sir

I have the honour to refer to your Note of 4 May 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.

DOUGLAS HURD

