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Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden

concerning the Termination
of Sweden's Commission as Protecting Power for the
United Kingdom in the Islamic Republic of Iran

London, 25 January and 4 February 1991

[The Agreement entered into force on 4 February 1991]

*Presented to Parliament
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
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UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN
CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF SWEDEN'S
COMMISSION AS PROTECTING POWER FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM
IN THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN**

No. 1

*The Ambassador of Sweden at London to the Secretary of State for Foreign and
Commonwealth Affairs*

*Swedish Embassy
London
25 January 1991*

Dear Secretary of State,

I have the honour to propose, on behalf of the Government of Sweden, the termination of the agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning the assumption of responsibility for the protection of the Diplomatic and Consular Interests of the United Kingdom Government in the Islamic Republic of Iran by the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden, done at London on 27 July 1989¹, in the following terms:

1. The United Kingdom and the Islamic Republic of Iran have re-established diplomatic relations. Sweden's commission as protecting power for the United Kingdom in the Islamic Republic of Iran is hereby terminated.
2. The representatives of Sweden and the United Kingdom have jointly reviewed the activities during the period of the commission as protecting power. The property of the United Kingdom in the Islamic Republic of Iran, entrusted to Sweden as protecting power and listed in the annex to the Agreement between the two Governments of 27 July 1989, has been duly returned to the United Kingdom.
3. The Government of the United Kingdom have no claims with regard to the Swedish administration of the commission and the above-mentioned property.
4. The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the United Kingdom have agreed on the final settlement of the financial transaction in connection with the conclusion of the commission.

I further have the honour to propose that if the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, this Note and Your Excellency's reply thereto shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

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¹Treaty Series No. 45(1989), Cm 809.

No. 2

*The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to the
Ambassador of Sweden at London*

*Foreign and Commonwealth Office
London
4 February 1991*

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your Note of 25 January which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland who therefore agree that your Note, together with the present reply, shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter which shall enter into force on the date of the present reply.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

E. C. GLOVER
[For the Secretary of State]



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