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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 Republic of Poland

concerning the Extension of the European
Convention on Extradition to
Certain Dependent Territories

Warsaw, 1 March and 25 March 1996

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**EXCHANGE OF NOTES
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND
CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION
ON EXTRADITION TO CERTAIN DEPENDENT TERRITORIES**

*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Warsaw to the Minister of Foreign Affairs
for the Republic of Poland*

No. 1

*British Embassy
Warsaw
1 March 1996*

1. I have the honour to refer to the European Convention on Extradition¹, opened for signature by Members of the Council of Europe on 13 December 1957 and to propose that, in accordance with the provisions of Article 27(4), the application of the Convention shall extend to the territories listed in the Annex to this Note, being territories for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible.
2. The reservations to Articles 27 and 28 and the notification made by the United Kingdom upon ratification of the Convention shall not be applicable to the Convention as hereby extended.
3. The provisions of Article 3, paragraph 3 of the Convention shall not, for the time being, be applicable between Poland and the territories listed in the Annex to this Note. However, in the event that Poland becomes party to the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism², the provisions of Article 3, paragraph 3 shall be applicable between Poland and any territory listed in the Annex to this Note to which the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism has been extended.
4. The remaining reservations made by the United Kingdom shall be applicable in respect of the territories listed in the Annex to this Note.
5. A reference in the applicable reservations to the United Kingdom shall be read as including a reference to any territory listed in the Annex to this Note.
6. The declarations made by the Government of Poland shall also be applicable to the Convention as hereby extended.
7. A request for extradition of an offender found in any of the territories listed in the Annex to this Note may be made to the Governor or other competent authority of that territory, who may take the decision himself or refer the matter to the Government of the United Kingdom for their decision.
8. If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Poland, this Note and your reply in the same sense shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date on which each of our two Governments has notified the other of the completion of their internal procedures necessary to give effect to it.
9. I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

MICHAEL LLEWELLYN SMITH

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ANNEX

Bermuda
British Antarctic Territory
British Indian Ocean Territory
British Virgin Islands
Cayman Islands
Falkland Islands
Gibraltar
Montserrat
St Helena and Dependencies
South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands
Turks and Caicos Islands

*The Minister of Foreign Affairs for the Republic of Poland to
Her Majesty's Ambassador at Warsaw*

No. 2

*Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Warsaw
25 March 1996*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to Your Excellency's Note dated 1st March 1996, which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

In reply, I have the honour to confirm that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Poland and that Your Excellency's Note and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date on which each of our two Governments has notified the other of the completion of their internal procedures necessary to give effect to it.

I avail myself of this opportunity to assure Your Excellency of my highest consideration.

DARIUSZ ROSATI

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