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# Exchange of Notes

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

prolonging the Sterling Payments Agreement  
of the 18th of August, 1949

London, August 18 and September 1, 1955

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Parliament  
by Command of Her Majesty  
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*London, August 18 and September 1, 1955*

No. 1

*The Czechoslovak Ambassador at London to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs*

*Embassy of the Czechoslovak Republic,  
London, 18th August, 1955.*

Sir,

The Sterling Payments Agreement between the Government of the Czechoslovak Republic and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, signed in London on the 18th August, 1949,<sup>(1)</sup> amended by an Exchange of Notes on the 28th December, 1950,<sup>(2)</sup> and extended by an Exchange of Notes on the 1st August, 1952,<sup>(3)</sup> is due to expire on the 19th August, 1955. I have the honour to propose that this Agreement shall continue in force for a period of three months after the 19th August, 1955.

If the Government of the United Kingdom agree to this proposal, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and your reply to that effect shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments.

I have, &c.  
JIRI HAJEK.

No. 2

*The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Czechoslovak Ambassador at London*

*Foreign Office, S.W. 1,  
September 1, 1955.*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's Note of the 18th of August, 1955, proposing that the Sterling Payments Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Czechoslovak Republic, signed in London on the 18th of August, 1949, amended by an Exchange of Notes of the 28th of December, 1950, and extended by an Exchange of Notes of the 1st of August, 1952, shall continue in force for a further period of three months from the 19th of August, 1955.

In reply I have the honour to inform your Excellency that the Government of the United Kingdom accept the proposal contained in your Excellency's Note, and will regard that Note and the present reply as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter.

I have, &c.  
(For the Secretary of State).  
JELLICOE.

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