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Treaty Series No. 12 (1962)

Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of the United States of America

amending the Exchange of Notes
of May 10/13, 1957 concerning the
Disposal of Surplus United States Mutual
Defence Programme Equipment

London, November 7/10, 1961

*Presented to Parliament by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
by Command of Her Majesty
February 1962*

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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 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AMENDING THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF MAY 10/13, 1957 CONCERNING THE DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS UNITED STATES MUTUAL DEFENCE PROGRAMME EQUIPMENT

No. 1

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

No. 103
Excellency:

*Embassy of the United States of America,
London, November 7, 1961.*

I have the honor to refer to the Agreement between our two Governments effected by an exchange of notes signed at London on May 10 and 13, 1957⁽¹⁾, concerning the disposition of equipment and materials furnished by the United States, as amended by the Agreement effected by an exchange of notes signed at London on December 17 and 30, 1958⁽²⁾, and to propose that that Agreement be amended by redesignating paragraphs 6 and 7 as paragraphs 7 and 8, respectively, and inserting a new paragraph 6, reading as follows:

“ 6. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Agreement, the Government of the United Kingdom may from time to time offer to the NATO Maintenance Supply Services System, through the NATO Maintenance Supply Services Agency (NMSSA), for redistribution, such spare parts as are no longer required by any of the armed forces of the Government of the United Kingdom which are supported by military assistance from the Government of the United States of America. Each offer of spare parts to NMSSA shall be submitted in advance by the Government of the United Kingdom in adequate detail to the appropriate military representatives of the Government of the United States of America for their approval. The approval of the Government of the United States of America shall not be withheld if the spare parts are no longer required by any of the armed forces of the Government of the United Kingdom which are supported by military assistance from the Government of the United States of America. The Government of the United Kingdom shall comply with the other provisions of this Agreement with regard to such spare parts as are offered to, but not accepted by, NMSSA.”

I have the honor to propose that, if this amendment is acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, this note and Your Excellency's note in reply concurring therein shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments amending the

(1) "Treaty Series No. 47 (1957)", Cmnd. 198.

(2) "Treaty Series No. 30 (1959)", Cmnd. 714.

Agreement of May 10 and 13, 1957, as amended by the exchange of notes dated December 17 and 30, 1958, which shall enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply.

Accept, &c.

DAVID BRUCE.

No. 2

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

*Foreign Office, S.W. 1,
November 10, 1961.*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Note No. 103 of the 7th of November which reads as follows:—

[As in No. 1]

In reply, I have the honour to inform you that the above 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 the two Governments amending the Agreement of the 10th and the 13th of May, 1957, as amended by the Exchange of Notes of the 17th and the 30th of December, 1958, which shall enter into force on this day's date.

I have, &c.

(For the Secretary of State),

P. E. RAMSBOTHAM.

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