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regarding Relations between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the State of Kuwait

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES REGARDING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE STATE OF KUWAIT

No. 1

Her Majesty's Political Resident in the Persian Gulf to His Highness the Ruler of Kuwait

Your Highness,

Kuwait,

The 19th of June, 1961. I have the honour to refer to the discussions which have recently taken the honour to refer to the discussions which have recently taken to be the honour to refer to the discussions which have recently taken to be the honour to refer to the discussions which have recently taken to be the honour to refer to the discussions which have recently taken to be the honour to refer to the discussions which have recently taken to be the honour to refer to the discussions which have recently taken to be the honour to refer to the discussions which have recently taken to be the honour to refer to the discussions which have recently taken to be the honour to refer to the discussions which have recently taken to be the honour to refer to the discussions which have recently taken to be the honour to be the honour to refer to the discussions which have recently taken to be the honour to be the place between Your Highness and my predecessor on behalf of Her Majesty's Government in the Ity is the Government in the United Kingdom about the desirability of adapting the relationship of the United Kingdom about the desirability of adapting the relationship of the United Kingdom about the desirability of adapting and the State of Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Irelands and the State of Kuwait to take account of the fact that Your Highness Government has the sale account of the fact that Your Highness internal Government has the sole responsibility for the conduct of Kuwait's internal and external affective and external affairs.

The following conclusions were reached in the course of these discussions:

- (a) The Agreement of the 23rd of January, 1899(1), shall be terminated as being inconsistent. as being inconsistent with the sovereignty and independence of Kuwait.

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- (b) The relations between the two countries shall continue to be governed by a spirit of classification. by a spirit of close friendship.
- (c) When appropriate the two Governments shall consult together on matters which concern the consult together on the consult t matters which concern them both.
- (d) Nothing in these conclusions shall affect the readiness of Her Majesty's Government to assist the a Government to assist the Government of Kuwait if the latter request such assistance. such assistance.

If the foregoing correctly represents the conclusions reached between on highness and Sir George Ministry the conclusions reached between on the conclusions and Sir George Ministry that the conclusions reached between one conclusions are conclusions. Your Highness and Sir George Middleton I have the honour to suggest, of the instructions of Her Mainting Middleton I have the honour to suggest, as the instructions of Her Mainting Middleton I have the honour to suggest, as the instructions of Her Mainting Middleton I have the honour to suggest, as the instructions of Her Mainting Middleton I have the honour to suggest, as the instructions of Her Mainting Middleton I have the honour to suggest. the instructions of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for that effect of the present Note 1. Affairs, that the present Note together with Your Highness' reply United Kingdon. effect shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between the United Kingdom and Kuwait in this matter as Agreement between until either Kingdom and Kuwait in this matter which shall continue in force until either it and the other at least the continue in force until either it and the other at least the continue in force until as party gives the other at least three years' notice of their intention to terminate terminate terminate the Agreement of the 22 residue of their intention to terminate terminate. it, and that the Agreement of the 23rd of January, 1899, shall be regarded as terminated on this day's date terminated on this day's date.

I have, &c.

vv. H. LUCE (Her Majesty's Political Resident).

فاذا كان ما سبق ذكره يمثل تمثيلا صحيحا النتائج التي ثم الوصول اليها بيدن سموكم وسر جورج ميدلتن ـ ظي الشرف أن اقترح بنا على تعليمات من سكرتير السدولة الرئيس للشوُّون الخارجية لصاحبة الجلالة أن تعتبر. هذه المذكرة وجواب سبوكم بالمواققة عليها انهما يشكلان مما اتفاقية بين المملكة المتحدة والكويست بهذا الموضوع وتظل هذه الاتفاقية سارية المفعول ما لم يشعر احد الطرفين الطرف الاخر برغبته في انهائها بالخطأد يسبق هذا الالغاء بثلاث سنوات على الاقل وتعتبر اتفاقية ٢٣ جنيوري ١٨٩٩ ملغاة سن٠ تأريخ هذا البسوم • "

او كد ان مذكرة فخامتكم تمثل تمثيلا صحيحا النتائج التي تم الوصول اليها بيني وبهن سر جون ميدلتن واوافق على ان تعتبر مذكرة فخامتكم وجوابي عليها انهما يشكلان معا أتفاتيسة بين الكويت والمبلكة المتحدة بهذا المسوضوع •

م اطبب التحبـــــات

في ٦- بحرم ١٣٨٩ ــ الموافق ١٩- جون ١٩٦١ •

(1) See "Kuwait No. 1 (1961)", Cmnd. 1409.

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الكسويت

حفسرة صاحب الغخامة المقيم السياسي لصاحبة الجلالة في الخليس الغارسي

يعد السللم والتحيث

لي الشرف ان اشير الى مذكرة نخامتكم البو" رخة بثاريخ اليوم والتي تنعيطى ما

" يا صاحب السمـــ

لي الشرف أن أشير إلى المباحثات التي جرت مو خرا بين سموكم وبين سلفي نيابة عن حكومة صاحبة الجلالة في المملكة المتحدة بشأن الرغبة في تطبوير العلاقة بين حكومة المعلكة المتحدة لبريطانها العظمى وايرلاندا الشمالية وبين دولية الكسويت وذلك للاخذ بعين الاعتبار حقيقة ان حكوبة سمسوكم تتحمل وحد ها جميع مسووليات تسيير عوون الكسسويت الداخلية والخسسارجية •

فقسد ثم الوصول خلال هذه المحادثات الى النتائن التاليسة -

(أ) تلفى اتفاقية ٢٣ جنيورى ١٨٩٩ لكونها تتنافى مع سيادة واستقلال الكويت .

(ب) تستم العلاقات بين البلذين مسيرة بروح الصداقة السوفيقة •

(عند ما يكون ذلك مناسبا فان الحكومتين ستتشاوران مع بعضهما في الامسود

التي تهــــم الطـــرنين •

(ر) لا شيء في هذه النتائس سيوس على استعداد حكومة صاحبة الجلالة نسب مساعدة حكومة الكبويت اذا طلبت حكسومة الكبويت مثل هذه المساعدة .

[Translation of No. 2]

Kuwait. His Excellency. Her Britannic Majesty's Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

Greetings,

I have the honour to refer to Your Excellency's Note of to-day's date which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

I confirm that Your Excellency's Note correctly represents the conclusions reached by myself and Sir George Middleton and I agree that Your Excellency's Note and my reply shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between Kuwait and the United Kingdom in this matter. With best regards,

ABDULLAH AS-SALIM AS SABAH The 19th of June, 1961.

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