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between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Commonwealth Foundation

London, 10 July and 5 August 1997

[The Exchange of Notes entered into force on 1 August 1999]

*Presented to Parliament
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
by Command of Her Majesty
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**EXCHANGE OF NOTES AMENDING THE HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE
COMMONWEALTH FOUNDATION**

No. 1

*The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to the Director of the
Commonwealth Foundation*

*Foreign and Commonwealth Office,
London
10 July 1997*

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Commonwealth Foundation regarding the Headquarters of the Foundation, signed at London on 14 February 1983¹ (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement").

2. I now have the honour to propose that a new Article be inserted in the Agreement after Article 6(2) as follows:

"(3) The Foundation shall be accorded a refund of Insurance Premium Tax and Air Passenger Duty paid by the Foundation in the exercise of its official activities."

3. If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Commonwealth Foundation, I have the honour to propose that this Note, together with your reply in that sense, shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom² and Northern Ireland and the Commonwealth Foundation which shall enter into force on the date on which the United Kingdom legislation giving effect to the amendment comes into force.

R S GORHAM

(for the Secretary of State)

¹Treaty Series No. 22 (1983) Cmnd 8862.

²The words "of Great Britain" were omitted from the original United Kingdom note in error.

No. 2

*The Director of the Commonwealth Foundation to the Secretary of State for Foreign and
Commonwealth Affairs*

*London
5 August 1997*

I have the honour to refer to your Note of 10 July 1997 which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Commonwealth Foundation, who therefore agree that the Note and the present reply shall constitute an Agreement between the Foundation and your Government which shall enter into force on the date on which the United Kingdom legislation giving effect to the amendments comes into force.

I have the honour to convey to you Sir the assurance of my highest consideration.

HUMAYUN KHAN

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