

UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA



Treaty Series No. 21 (1969)

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 Agreement of 15 February
1960 on the Setting up of a
Ballistic Missile Early Warning Station
in the United Kingdom

London, 26 November 1968

*Presented to Parliament
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
by Command of Her Majesty
February 1969*

LONDON

HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE

9d. net

Cmnd. 3898

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 AGREEMENT OF 15 FEBRUARY 1960
ON THE SETTING UP OF A BALLISTIC MISSILE EARLY
WARNING STATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

No. 1

*The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to the
United States Ambassador in London*

Foreign and Commonwealth Office, S.W.1,

Your Excellency,

26 November, 1968

I have the honour to refer to recent discussions between representatives of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of the Government of the United States of America concerning paragraphs 3 (*d*) and 7 of the Memorandum annexed to the Notes exchanged at London on the 15th of February, 1960 on the Setting up of a Ballistic Missile Early Warning Station in the United Kingdom.⁽¹⁾

As a result of these discussions I have the honour to propose that in each of those paragraphs "5 years" shall be amended to read "10 years".

If the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, I have the honour to suggest that this Note and Your Excellency's reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments.

I have the honour to be,

with the highest consideration,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

(for the Secretary of State)

D. J. SWAN

⁽¹⁾ "Treaty Series No. 24 (1960)", Cmnd. 1034.

No. 2

*The United States Ambassador in London to the Secretary of State for
Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs*

Embassy of the United States of America,

Sir,

London, November 26, 1968

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your note of today's date which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

In reply I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, which therefore agrees that your note and this reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

DAVID BRUCE

Printed in England by Her Majesty's Stationery Office

HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE

Government Bookshops

49 High Holborn, London W.C.1
13A Castle Street, Edinburgh 2
109 St. Mary Street, Cardiff CF1 1JW
Brazennose Street, Manchester M60 8AS
50 Fairfax Street, Bristol BS1 3DE
258 Broad Street, Birmingham 1
7 Linenhall Street, Belfast BT2 8AY

*Government publications are also available
through any bookseller*