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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 Kingdom of Denmark

prolonging the Agreement of  
20 May 1960 regarding Co-operation in the  
Promotion and Development of the  
Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy

Copenhagen, 6 May 1970

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PROLONGING THE AGREEMENT OF 20 MAY 1960 REGARDING  
CO-OPERATION IN THE PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF  
THE PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY**

No. 1

*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Copenhagen to the Minister for Foreign Affairs  
of Denmark*

*British Embassy,  
Copenhagen.*

Your Excellency,

*6 May, 1970.*

I have the honour to refer to the Exchange of Notes dated 20 May, 1960 constituting an Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark regarding co-operation in the promotion and development of the peaceful uses of atomic energy<sup>(1)</sup> (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement for Co-operation"), which, in consequence of paragraph (5) thereof, is due to terminate on 19 May, 1970.

2. On instructions from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs I have the honour to propose that the validity of the Agreement for Co-operation be extended for a further five years beyond that date in order to enable the co-operation between the two countries in this field to continue.

3. As Your Excellency is aware, both the United Kingdom and Denmark have, since concluding the Agreement for Co-operation, signed and ratified the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, signed at London, Moscow and Washington on 1 July, 1968<sup>(2)</sup>. Now that the Treaty has entered into force<sup>(3)</sup>, it is the intention of the Government of the United Kingdom to consult with the Government of Denmark forthwith should it appear that any amendment to the Agreement for Co-operation or to the Agreement between the two Governments and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the application of safeguards in respect of the Agreement for Co-operation, signed at Vienna on 23 June, 1965<sup>(4)</sup>, is required in consequence of obligations assumed under that Treaty or any consequential arrangements made thereunder. Likewise, the Government of the United Kingdom would be ready at any time to enter into similar consultations at the instance of the Government of Denmark.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Treaty Series No. 46 (1960), Cmnd. 1127.

<sup>(2)</sup> Miscellaneous No. 12 (1968), Cmnd. 3683.

<sup>(3)</sup> The Treaty entered into force for the United Kingdom and Denmark on 5 March, 1970.

<sup>(4)</sup> Treaty Series No. 70 (1965), Cmnd. 2753.

4. Furthermore, as Your Excellency is aware, both the United Kingdom and Denmark have applied to become members of the European Atomic Energy Community under the terms of Article 205 of the Treaty establishing that Community, signed at Rome on 25 March, 1957<sup>(\*)</sup>. I have, therefore, further to propose that either Government may, if it considers it necessary in the light of the outcome of such applications, call upon the other Government to enter into consultations to ensure suitable arrangements with regard to the continuation of the Agreement for Co-operation. If such consultations do not result in arrangements satisfactory to both Governments, either Government may terminate the Agreement for Co-operation by giving six months' written notice to the other.

5. If the above proposals are acceptable to the Government of Denmark, I have the honour to propose that this Note, together with Your Excellency's reply to that effect, shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply.

I avail myself of this opportunity  
to renew to Your Excellency  
the assurance of my highest consideration,

C. M. MACLEHOSE.

No. 2

*The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark to Her Majesty's Ambassador  
at Copenhagen*

*Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Copenhagen.*

Your Excellency,

6 May, 1970.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of 6 May, 1970, which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

In reply I have the honour to state that the above proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark who agree that Your Excellency's Note and this reply shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on this day's date.

I avail myself of this opportunity  
to renew to Your Excellency  
the assurance of my highest consideration,

POUL HARTLING.

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