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

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

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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 Ambassador of the United States of America at London

> Foreign and Commonwealth Office London 3 October, 1974

Your Excellency.

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,(1) on the setting up of a Ballistic Missile Early Warning Station in the United Kingdom, as amended by Notes exchanged at London on the 26th November, 1968.(2)

As a result of these discussions I have the honour to propose that in each of those paragraphs "10 years" shall be amended to read "15 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

JAMES CALLAGHAN

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

⁽²⁾ Treaty Series No. 21 (1969), Cmnd. 3898.

The Ambassador of the United States of America at London to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

Embassy of the United States of America London

Sir.

October 3, 1974

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.

WALTER H. ANNENBERG

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