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Exchanges of Notes

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of the Republic of Afghanistan
amending the United Kingdom/Afghanistan
Financial Agreement, 1974

Kabul, 14 August 1976 and 26 February 1977

[The Exchanges of Notes entered into force on 14 August 1976 and
26 February 1977 respectively]

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OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN
AMENDING THE UNITED KINGDOM/AFGHANISTAN
FINANCIAL AGREEMENT, 1974

No. 1

*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Kabul to the
Minister of Planning of Afghanistan*

*British Embassy,
Kabul.*

Your Excellency,

14 August 1976.

I have the honour to refer to the United Kingdom/Afghanistan Financial Agreement 1974 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement) constituted by the Exchange of Notes between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Afghanistan dated 30 September 1974⁽¹⁾.

2. I am to inform Your Excellency that it is the intention of the Government of the United Kingdom to make available to the Government of the Republic of Afghanistan an additional sum not exceeding £678,000 (six hundred and seventy-eight thousand pounds sterling) towards the cost of development projects that have been agreed. This sum will be provided as a grant additional to the sum of the aid funds referred to in the Agreement.

3. Accordingly I propose that the Agreement be amended in paragraph 1 as follows:—

- (a) after the words “(one million pounds sterling)” insert the figures and words “ and a sum not exceeding £678,000 (six hundred and seventy-eight thousand pounds sterling)”;
- (b) after the words “ Of the ” insert the word “ first ”;
- (c) after the third sentence ending “ the Government of the United Kingdom.” insert a new sentence “ The second sum will be made available as a grant.”
- (d) In paragraph 4 after the word “ allocation ” insert the words “ of the first sum to be made available ”.

4. If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Afghanistan, I have the honour to propose that they together with your reply in that sense shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement

(¹) Treaty Series No. 91 (1975), Cmnd. 6087.

between the two governments which shall enter into force on the date of your reply and which shall be known as the United Kingdom/Afghanistan Financial Agreement, 1974 (Amendment) 1976.

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

K. R. CROOK

Her Britannic Majesty's Ambassador

No. 2

*The Minister of Planning of Afghanistan to
Her Majesty's Ambassador at Kabul*

Kabul.

Your Excellency,

14 August 1976.

I have the honour to acknowledge Your Excellency's Note dated 14 August 1976 which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

In reply I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the above proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Afghanistan who agree that Your Excellency's Note together with this reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter which shall enter into force on this day's date.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

ALI AHMAD KHORAM

Minister of Planning

No. 3

*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Kabul to the Minister of
Planning of Afghanistan*

British Embassy,

Kabul.

Your Excellency,

26 February 1977.

I have the honour to refer to the United Kingdom/Afghanistan Financial Agreement, 1974 as amended by the United Kingdom/Afghanistan Financial Agreement 1974 (Amendment) 1976 (hereinafter together referred to as the

Agreement) constituted by the Exchanges of Notes between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Afghanistan dated 30 September 1974⁽¹⁾ and 14 August 1976.

2. I am to inform Your Excellency that it is the intention of the Government of the United Kingdom to make available to the Government of the Republic of Afghanistan an additional sum not exceeding £372,000 (three hundred and seventy-two thousand pounds sterling) towards the cost of development projects that have been agreed. This sum will be provided as a grant additional to the sum of the aid funds referred to in the Agreement.

3. Accordingly I propose that the Agreement be amended in paragraph 1 by deleting the figures and words "£678,000 (six hundred and seventy-eight thousand pounds sterling)" and substituting these for the figures and words "£1,050,000 (one million and fifty thousand pounds sterling)".

4. If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Afghanistan, I have the honour to propose that this Note together with your reply in that sense shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of your reply and which shall be known as the United Kingdom/Afghanistan Financial Agreement, 1974 (Amendment) 1977.

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

K. R. CROOK

Her Britannic Majesty's Ambassador

No. 4

*The Minister of Planning of Afghanistan to
Her Majesty's Ambassador at Kabul*

Kabul.

Your Excellency,

26 February 1977.

I have the honour to acknowledge Your Excellency's Note dated 26 February 1977 which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

In reply I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the above proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Afghanistan who agree that Your Excellency's Note together with this reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter which shall enter into force on this day's date.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

ALI AHMAD KHORAM
Minister of Planning

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