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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 Lebanese Republic
concerning the Deployment of
the British Component of the
Multi-National Force in Lebanon
for a further period

Beirut, 8 May 1983

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by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
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CONCERNING THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE
BRITISH COMPONENT OF THE MULTI-NATIONAL FORCE IN
LEBANON FOR A FURTHER PERIOD**

No. 1

*The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lebanon to
Her Majesty's Ambassador at Beirut*

*Ministère des Affaires Etrangères
et des Libanais d'Outre-Mer
Beirut*

8 May 1983

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to discussions that have taken place between representatives of our two Governments concerning the Multi-National Force (MNF) in the Beirut area. During the course of these discussions it was proposed that the British Component of the MNF be deployed for a further period of up to three months on the terms and conditions set out in my letter of 31 January 1983⁽¹⁾. If the foregoing is acceptable to Your Excellency's Government, I have the honour to propose that Your Excellency's reply to that effect, together with this Note, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments, which shall come into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply.

Please accept Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

ELIE A. SALEM

(1) Treaty Series No. 9 (1983), Cmnd. 8823.

No. 2

*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Beirut to the
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lebanon*

*British Embassy
Beirut*

8 May 1983

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to Your Excellency's Note of the 8th of May 1983 requesting the deployment of the British Component to the MNF in the Beirut area for a further period of up to three months in the following terms.

[As in No. 1]

I am pleased to inform you that the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is prepared to deploy the British Component of the MNF for a further period of up to three months in the Beirut area, on the terms and conditions set out in Your Excellency's letter of 31 January 1983.

I therefore wish to inform Your Excellency that Your Excellency's Note and this reply accordingly constitute an Agreement between our two Governments, which shall come into force today.

D. A. ROBERTS