

No. 4387

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to
the construction and operation of a weather station on
Betio Island by the Government of the United States
of America. Washington, 20 January 1958**

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à la construc-
tion et à l'utilisation par le Gouvernement des États-
Unis d'Amérique d'une station météorologique dans
l'île Bétio. Washington, 20 janvier 1958**

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 1^{er} juillet 1958.

No. 4387. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A WEATHER STATION ON BETIO ISLAND BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. WASHINGTON, 20 JANUARY 1958

I

The Secretary of State to the British Ambassador

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

January 20, 1958

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America constituted by the notes exchanged in Washington on the 15th of November, 1955,² concerning the construction and operation of a weather station on Betio Island by the Government of the United States.

I now have the honor to inform you that the United States Government desires to re-open the above-mentioned station for the same purposes and under the same conditions as provided in the aforesaid Agreement.

The United States Government confirms that it will as soon as possible enter into formal arrangements satisfactory to Her Majesty's Government, the Government of the territory, and the United States Government in respect of the extent of the area of the site and the condition of tenure.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom, I have the honor to suggest that this note and your reply to that effect should be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments in this

¹ Came into force on 20 January 1958 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 231, p. 185.

matter which shall enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply and terminate on the 31st of December, 1958.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State :

Christian A. HERTER

His Excellency Sir Harold Caccia, K.C.M.G.
British Ambassador

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The British Ambassador to the Secretary of State

BRITISH EMBASSY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 20, 1958

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of to-day's date which reads as follows :

[*See note I*]

2. In reply I have the honour to inform you that the above-mentioned proposal is acceptable to Her Majesty's Government who therefore agree that your Note and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter which shall enter into force on this day's date and terminate on the 31st of December, 1958.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

Harold CACCIA

The Honourable John Foster Dulles
Secretary of State of the United States
Department of State
Washington, D. C.