

No. 5280

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
IRELAND**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to  
a grant for procurement of nuclear research and  
training equipment. Dublin, 24 March 1960**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 4 August 1960.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
IRLANDE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'octroi  
d'un don en vue de l'acquisition de matériel et de  
matières pour la recherche et la formation nucléaires.  
Dublin, 24 mars 1960**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 4 août 1960.*

No. 5280. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND IRELAND RELATING TO A GRANT FOR PROCUREMENT OF NUCLEAR RESEARCH AND TRAINING EQUIPMENT. DUBLIN, 24 MARCH 1960

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*The American Ambassador to the Irish Minister for External Affairs*

THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dublin, March 24, 1960

No. 249

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to the notes of the Ministry of External Affairs dated May 28, 1958 and March 4, 1959, and my note of November 12, 1959,<sup>2</sup> concerning a grant to the Government of Ireland by the Government of the United States of America to assist in the acquisition of certain nuclear research and training equipment and materials, and to inform Your Excellency's Government that approval of this grant has now been given.

I now have the honor to propose the following understandings on the basis of which funds are to be furnished :

1. The equipment and materials to be acquired in accordance with this note shall be used for peaceful purposes only.
2. The Government of Ireland shall procure, or arrange for procurement of, all equipment and materials to be financed hereunder, and shall meet the costs of transportation, insurance while in transit, installation, and operation of this equipment and material.
3. The Government of Ireland shall insure that 50 percent of the gross tonnage of equipment and materials financed hereunder which may be transported on ocean vessels shall be transported on United States flag vessels, to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for United States flag commercial vessels.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 7 April 1960, the date determined by the mutual agreement of the two Governments, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> Not printed by the Department of State of the United States of America.

4. Funds granted by the Government of the United States shall be available only to purchase such equipment and materials, or their equivalents, and in amounts not in excess of such prices, as may be established by the United States Atomic Energy Commission. Any difference between the amount established by the Commission and the actual cost may not be applied toward purchase of other items.

5. The manner and procedures for reimbursement to the Government of Ireland, or payment to the vendor, if so directed by the Government of Ireland, for procurement of equipment and materials as provided in this note shall be established by the United States Atomic Energy Commission and notified to the Government of Ireland.

6. Copies of technical publications deriving from use of equipment and materials financed hereunder will be provided currently to the Government of the United States, and an appropriate plaque acknowledging the assistance of the Government of the United States will be permanently displayed in the laboratory in which the equipment and materials financed hereunder are located.

7. The Government of Ireland shall indemnify and save harmless the Government of the United States against any and all liabilities from any cause whatsoever, including third party liability, which may result from the operation or use of any equipment and materials furnished hereunder.

If these understandings are acceptable to Your Excellency's Government, this note and Your Excellency's reply concurring therein shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on a date to be subsequently determined by mutual agreement.

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

Scott McLEOD

His Excellency Frank Aiken  
Minister for External Affairs  
Dublin

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*The Irish Minister for External Affairs to the American Ambassador*

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(Office of the Minister for External Affairs)

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(Dublin)

P.310

24th March, 1960

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note (No. 249) of the 24th March, 1960, in which Your Excellency was good enough to inform me that a grant to the Government of Ireland by the Government of the United States of America to assist in the acquisition of certain nuclear research and training equipment and materials has now been approved.

I note that the funds are to be furnished on the basis of the following understandings :

[See note I]

The foregoing understandings are acceptable to the Government of Ireland. Accordingly, Your Excellency's Note and this reply thereto shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on a date to be subsequently determined by mutual agreement.

I desire to take this opportunity to express to Your Excellency my Government's deep appreciation of the generosity of the Government of the United States in making this grant available to Ireland.

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

Proinsias MACAOGAIN<sup>1</sup>  
Minister for External Affairs

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Dublin

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