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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
and  
CYPRUS**

**Exchange of notes (with detailed plans) constituting an agreement concerning Very Short Term Sites, in relation to Part II of Annex B to the Treaty of 16 August 1960 concerning the Establishment of the Republic of Cyprus. Nicosia, 16 August 1960**

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE  
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD  
et  
CHYPRE**

**Échange de notes (avec plans détaillés) constituant un accord concernant des terrains réservés pour une très courte durée, conclu dans le cadre de la deuxième partie de l'annexe B du Traité du 16 août 1960 relatif à la création de la République de Chypre. Nicosie, 16 août 1960**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le 12 décembre 1960.*

No. 5480. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND CYPRUS CONCERNING VERY SHORT TERM SITES, IN RELATION TO PART II OF ANNEX B TO THE TREATY OF 16 AUGUST 1960<sup>2</sup> CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS. NICOSIA, 16 AUGUST 1960

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Nicosia, August 16, 1960

Your Excellencies,

I have the honour to refer to the Treaty concerning the Establishment of the Republic of Cyprus of to-day's date.<sup>2</sup> In the course of the negotiations leading up to that Treaty, it became clear that the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland would require the use of three Sites not referred to in that Treaty for a very short period after it had come into force; these Sites, of which detailed plans are attached<sup>3</sup> to this Note, are located as follows:

- L.1. To the west of Nicosia.
- L.2. At Nicosia.
- L.3. On the coast south of Famagusta.

I have the honour accordingly to propose that the Government of the United Kingdom shall continue to use these Sites for a period not exceeding six months after the date of entry into force of the Treaty, and that until the end of that period or until the Government of the United Kingdom notify the Government of the Republic of Cyprus that they no longer wish to use those Sites, whichever is the sooner, they shall be regarded as if they were "Sites" listed in Schedule B to Part II of Annex B to the Treaty, and the Treaty, including the Annexes to it, shall apply to them as it applies to the other Sites listed in that Schedule.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 16 August 1960, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> See p. 8 of this volume.

<sup>3</sup> See inserts in a pocket at the end of this volume.

2. I have the honour to suggest that, if these proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Cyprus, this note, together with your reply to that effect, shall be regarded as constituting an agreement in this matter between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus which shall enter into force on to-day's date.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellencies' most obedient, humble Servant,

Hugh Foot

Archbishop Makarios  
President of the Republic of Cyprus

Dr. Fazil Kutchuk  
Vice-President of the Republic of Cyprus

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Nicosia, August 16, 1960

Your Excellency,

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

[See note I]

2. Copies of the plans attached to your Note are also attached hereto.<sup>1</sup>

3. The proposals set out in that Note are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Cyprus and we have the honour therefore to confirm that your Note, together with this reply, shall constitute an agreement accordingly.

We have the honour to present our best respects,

† Ο ΚΥΠΡΟΥ ΜΑΚΑΡΙΟΣ F. Kūçük

Sir Hugh Foot, G.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., O.B.E.

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<sup>1</sup> See inserts in a pocket at the end of this volume.