

No. 5880

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

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to
defence areas in the Federation of the West Indies.
Port of Spain, 10 February 1961**

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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 concernant des
zones de défense situées sur le territoire de la Fédéra-
tion des Indes occidentales. Port of Spain, 10 février 1961**

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I

The British Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Representative of the United States of America

Port of Spain, February 10, 1961

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement signed this day concerning United States defence areas in the Federation of The West Indies² and to state that it is the understanding of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom that they will continue to enjoy the same rights as they have enjoyed hitherto in connexion with the use of Oceanographic Research Stations and of parts of the Long Range Proving Ground which are now to be operated under the provisions of that Agreement.

I shall be grateful if you will confirm that this is also the understanding of the Government of the United States of America. I am addressing a communication in similar terms to the Government of the Federation of The West Indies.

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

Hugh FRASER

The Honourable John Hay Whitney
Representative of the United States of America

¹ Came into force on 10 February 1961 by the exchange of the said notes.

² See p. 67 of this volume.

II

The Representative of the United States of America to the British Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies

Port of Spain, Trinidad, February 10, 1961

Sir :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Note of today's date, which reads as follows :

[*See note I*]

I have the honor to confirm that the Government of the United States of America shares the understanding of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom as expressed in the first paragraph of your Note.

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

Sincerely yours,

John Hay WHITNEY
Representative of the United States of America

The Honorable Hugh Fraser, M.B.E., M.P.
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies
