

No. 6055

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

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to
the weather station on Betio Island. Washington,
26 September 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 relatif à la station
météorologique de l'île Betio. Washington, 26 sep-
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No. 6055. 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 WEATHER STATION ON BETIO ISLAND. WASHINGTON, 26 SEPTEMBER 1961

I

The Secretary of State to the British Ambassador

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 26, 1961

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to recent discussions between representatives of the Governments of the United States of America and of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning the weather station constructed and operated by the United States Government on Betio Island in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony pursuant to the agreement concluded by the exchange of notes at Washington on November 15, 1955,² as renewed by the exchange of notes of January 20, 1958.³

I now have the honor to propose that, subject to administrative arrangements to be concluded between the appropriate authorities of the two Governments, the United States Government be authorized to maintain the station until December 31, 1964, and to re-open it at any time before, and resume operation of it until, that date for the purposes and under the conditions set forth in the agreement of November 15, 1955.

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 matter which shall enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply and terminate on December 31, 1964.

¹ Came into force on 26 September 1961 by the exchange of the said notes.

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

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 304, p. 3.

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

For the Secretary of State :

William R. TYLER
Acting Assistant Secretary for European Affairs

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

II

The British Ambassador to the Secretary of State

BRITISH EMBASSY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 26, 1961

No. 383

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of the 26th of September, 1961 which reads as follows :

[See note I]

In reply, I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, who therefore agree that your Note together with this reply shall be regarded as constituting 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, 1964.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Harold CACCIA

The Honourable Dean Rusk
Secretary of State of the United States of America
Washington, D. C.