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and  
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

**Exchange of letters constituting an agreement concerning  
the provision of personnel of the United Kingdom  
Armed Forces to assist in the training and develop-  
ment of the Armed Forces of Jamaica. Kingston,  
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*Official text: English.*

*Registered by Jamaica on 16 June 1965.*

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

**Échange de lettres constituant un accord relatif à la fourni-  
ture de personnel des forces armées du Royaume-  
Uni pour aider à instruire et à développer les forces  
armées de la Jamaïque. Kingston, 31 mars 1965**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

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No. 7824. EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN JAMAICA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF PERSONNEL OF THE UNITED KINGDOM ARMED FORCES TO ASSIST IN THE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE ARMED FORCES OF JAMAICA. KINGSTON, 31 MARCH 1965

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BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION  
KINGSTON, JAMAICA

KIN.I.225/17/7.

31 March, 1965

Sir,

I refer to the discussions which have taken place between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Jamaica concerning the proposal to establish a British Training Team in Jamaica to assist in the training and development of the Armed Forces of Jamaica.

I have to propose that the following shall be the arrangements for the provision of the British Training Team :

(a) The Government of the United Kingdom will endeavour to obtain volunteers from the regular forces of the United Kingdom to assist in the training and development of the Armed Forces of Jamaica. The composition of the Training Team shall be such as may be agreed from time to time between the Government of Jamaica and the Government of the United Kingdom.

(b) The function of the British Training Team is to assist the Commanders of the Armed Forces of Jamaica in discharge of their responsibilities for the training and development of those Forces.

(c) The way in which the British Training Team carries out this function shall be arranged between the Commander of the Armed Forces of Jamaica or of senior officers appointed by him for that purpose, and the Commanding Officer of the British Training Team, it being the responsibility of such Commanding Officer to afford all reasonable assistance in training and developing the Armed Forces of Jamaica to the extent of the establishment and equipment of the British Training Team.

(d) The responsibility of the Commanding Officer of the British Training Team for the command, efficiency and administration of the British Training Team is to the Government of the United Kingdom through his service superiors, and, ac-

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 14 April 1965, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters.

cordingly, except as may be otherwise arranged, in the event of the Government of Jamaica or an authority of that Government wishing to raise any matter relating to the Training Team, the matter shall be raised through the diplomatic channel and normally with the United Kingdom High Commission in Jamaica.

(e) Members of the British Training Team will not normally be given executive responsibility in the Armed Forces of Jamaica. However, where in the course of his duties as a member of the British Training Team a member is given such responsibility he will have powers of command over any member of the Armed Forces of Jamaica as if he were a member of the Armed Forces of Jamaica of equivalent rank, and will be required to obey orders or instructions of superior officers under whose command he is placed, provided such orders or instructions are not inconsistent with his duties under United Kingdom Service Regulations, and would, if given by anyone subject to those Regulations, constitute a lawful command under those Regulations.

(f) Members of the British Training Team will normally wear the uniform and insignia of their parent service or corps of the United Kingdom Armed Forces. Members of the British Training Team who hold executive appointments in the Jamaican Armed Forces under the provision of paragraph (e) above may wear Jamaican uniform and insignia. They may possess and carry Arms where authorised to do so by the United Kingdom Service Authorities or those of Jamaica.

(g) The provisions of the Appendix referred to in the Agreement constituted by the Exchange of Letters dated 20th February 1964<sup>1</sup> between the United Kingdom Government and the Government of Jamaica shall apply to the members of the British Training Team and their dependants in the same manner as they applied to "Loaned Personnel" and "Dependants" referred to in the Appendix except Section I and paragraphs 1 (b) and 9 of Section II.

(h) I should make it clear that personnel of the Armed Forces of the United Kingdom in Jamaica do not take part in hostilities or other operations of a warlike nature undertaken by the Armed Forces of Jamaica nor, without the consent of the Government of the United Kingdom, in the operations of those Forces which are concerned with the preservation of peace, with internal security or with the enforcement of law and order.

I have to propose that, if these arrangements are acceptable to the Government of Jamaica, this Letter, together with your reply to that effect, shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement in this matter between the two Governments which shall enter into force on 14th April 1965.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

(Signed) A. F. MORLEY  
High Commissioner

The Hon. Donald B. Sangster, M.P.  
Acting Prime Minister and Minister  
of External Affairs

<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 496, p. 239.

## II

OPM 312/131<sup>III</sup>

31st March, 1965

Your Excellency,

I have received your letter of today's date about the establishment of a British Training Team in Jamaica the terms of which are as follows :

[*See letter I*]

In reply I have to inform you that the proposed arrangements are acceptable to the Government of Jamaica who also therefore regard your Letter and this reply as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter which shall enter into force on 14th April 1965.

I have the honour to be, with the highest consideration,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

(*Signed*) D. B. SANGSTER  
Acting Prime Minister  
and Minister of External Affairs

His Excellency Sir Alexander Morley, K.C.M.C., C.B.E.  
British High Commissioner  
Kingston

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