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

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning an interest-free development loan by the Government of the United Kingdom to the Government of Jordan for afforestation, electricity and phosphates projects. Amman, 4 and 10 September 1973

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

Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'octroi d'un prêt de développement sans intérêt par le Gouvernement du Royaume-Uni au Gouvernement jordanien en vue d'opérations de reboisement, d'électrification et de production des phosphates. Amman, 4 et 10 septembre 1973

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN CONCERNING AN INTEREST-FREE DEVELOPMENT LOAN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM TO THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN FOR AFFORESTATION, ELECTRICITY AND PHOSPHATES PROJECTS

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*The British Chargé d'affaires at Amman
to the Minister of Finance of Jordan*

BRITISH EMBASSY
AMMAN

4 September 1973

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the recent discussions concerning development aid from the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the United Kingdom are prepared to conclude an agreement with the Government of Jordan in the following terms:

(i) The Government of the United Kingdom shall make available to the Government of Jordan by way of an interest-free development loan the sum of £1,107,000 (one million, one hundred and seven thousand pounds) sterling towards the execution of the following projects:

- (a) Wadi Zerqa Afforestation (continuation)
- (b) Amman Electricity (continuation)
- (c) Irbid Electricity (Stage II) (final)
- (d) Irbid Electricity (Stage III) (continuation)
- (e) Phosphates (Stage I) (final).

(ii) The amount made available under this loan shall be repaid by the Government of Jordan to the Government of the United Kingdom in pounds sterling in London, such repayments to be made by instalments paid on the dates and in the amounts specified below:

¹ Came into force on 10 September 1973 by the exchange of the said notes.

INSTALMENTS

<i>Date due</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
1 October 1980 and on 1 October in each of the succeeding seventeen years	31,000
1 April 1981 and on 1 April in each of the succeeding sixteen years	31,000
1 April 1998	22,000

(iii) Notwithstanding the provision of sub-paragraph (ii) above, the Government of Jordan shall be free at any earlier time to repay the Government of the United Kingdom in pounds sterling in London the whole or any part of the loan that is still outstanding.

(iv) Until the monies loaned under the Agreement shall have been expended, the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan shall furnish to the Government of the United Kingdom, through this Embassy, not later than the 30 June in every year, an annual certified statement in duplicate of the expenditure incurred from this loan on each of the projects listed in sub-paragraph (i) above, the first of such statements to be furnished not later than the 30 June 1975.

2. If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, I have the honour to suggest that the present note and Your Excellency's reply in that sense shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments in this matter.

3. Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

M. R. MELHUISS
Chargé d'affaires

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

*The Minister of Finance of Jordan
to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Amman*

MINISTRY OF FINANCE
AMMAN

10 September 1973

I refer to Your Excellency's note dated 4 September 1973, the translation of which reads as follows:

[*See note I*]

In reply to the above, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Please accept respects.

M. NURI SHAFIO
Minister of Finance

¹ Translation supplied by the Government of the United Kingdom.

² Traduction fournie par le Gouvernement du Royaume-Uni.