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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 and electricity projects. Amman, 18 and 25 February 1974

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
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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 de la réalisation de projets de boisement et d'électrification. Amman, 18 et 25 février 1974

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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 AND ELECTRICITY PROJECTS

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

BRITISH EMBASSY
AMMAN

18 February, 1974

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 £248,000 (two hundred and forty-eight thousand pounds) sterling towards the execution of the following projects:

- (a) Wadi Zerqa Afforestation (final)
- (b) Irbid Electricity (State III) (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:

INSTALMENTS

<i>Due date</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1 April 1981 and on 1 April in each of the succeeding seventeen years . . .	£7,000
1 October 1981 and on 1 October in each of the succeeding sixteen years .	£7,000
1 October 1998	£3,000

(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.

¹ Came into force on 25 February 1974 by the exchange of the said notes.

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.

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

H. G. BALFOUR PAUL

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

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

MINISTRY OF FINANCE
AMMAN

25 February, 1974

I refer to Your Excellency's note dated 18 February 1974, the translation of which reads as follows:

[*See note 1*]

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.

SAYID DHOUCAN AL-HINDAWI
Minister of Finance

¹ Translation supplied by the Government of the United Kingdom.

² Traduction fournie par le Gouvernement du Royaume-Uni.