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

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the  
employment of dependants of official government  
employees. Washington, 14 and 15 January 1981**

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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 faculté  
pour les personnes à la charge des employés à titre  
officiel des gouvernements d'exercer un emploi. Wash-  
ington, 14 et 15 janvier 1981**

*Texte authentique : anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 1<sup>er</sup> mars 1982.*

## EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF DEPEND- ENTS OF OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

### I

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Note Number 11

Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy presents its compliments to the Department of State of the United States of America and has the honour to propose that dependents of employees of the Government of the United Kingdom holding an official appointment in the United States of America be authorised to accept employment in the United States without restriction.

In the case of dependents who seek employment in the United States, an official request must be made by the British Embassy in Washington to the Office of Protocol in the Department of State. Upon notification that the person is a dependent of an official employee who has been notified to that Office, the British Embassy will be informed by the Office of Protocol that the dependent has permission to accept employment.

Dependents of members of the United States diplomatic and consular missions in the United Kingdom, other than those who are locally engaged, will continue to be free to take up any offer of employment in the United Kingdom. The wives and unmarried children under eighteen of other employees of the Government of the United States of America, assigned to official duty in the United Kingdom, will continue to be accorded permission to take up employment in the United Kingdom.

Concerning the question of waiver of immunity from the civil and administrative jurisdiction of the receiving State with respect to all matters arising out of such employment, Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy notes that in accordance with the provisions of articles 31(1) (c) and 37(1) and (2) of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, such immunity does not exist.

Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy further proposes that, if the above is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, this Note and the Department's reply in that sense will constitute an arrangement between the two Governments which will come into effect on the date of the Department's reply and will remain in effect until terminated by either Government on ninety days' written notice to the other.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 15 January 1981, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, D.C., 14 January 1981

British Embassy

## II

The Department of State refers to the British Embassy's note number 11 proposing arrangements relating to the employment of dependents of employees of either government appointed to the other country, which reads as follows:

*[See note I]*

The Department of State is pleased to inform the British Embassy that the Government of the United States concurs in the proposal set out in the Embassy's note and this reply will constitute an arrangement between the two governments which will come into effect on the date of this note and will remain in effect until terminated by either government on ninety days' written notice to the other.

Washington, January 15, 1981

Department of State