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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
and  
INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the exemption of certain Bank officials from United Kingdom social security contributions. Washington, 1 November 1978**

*Authentic text: English.*

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

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'exemption de certains fonctionnaires de la Banque des cotisations au régime de sécurité sociale du Royaume-Uni. Washington, 1<sup>er</sup> novembre 1978**

*Texte authentique : anglais.*

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le 26 novembre 1985.*

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRIT-  
AIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE INTER-AMERICAN DE-  
VELOPMENT BANK CONCERNING THE EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN  
BANK OFFICIALS FROM UNITED KINGDOM SOCIAL SECURITY  
CONTRIBUTIONS

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*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Washington  
to the President of the Inter-American Development Bank*

BRITISH EMBASSY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

1 November 1978

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement establishing the Inter-American Development Bank, done at Washington DC on 8 April 1959 as amended,<sup>2</sup> which was accepted on 9 July 1976 by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Discussions have taken place between representatives of the Inter-American Development Bank and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning the application of social security provisions established by the law of the United Kingdom and I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the United Kingdom are prepared to conclude an agreement in the following terms:

Services rendered for the Inter-American Development Bank by those of its officials who are not citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies or permanently resident in the United Kingdom shall be excepted from any employment in respect of which contributions are required to be paid under the provisions of any social security legislation in force in the United Kingdom.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Inter-American Development Bank, I have the honour to propose that this Note, together with your reply in that sense, shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Inter-American Development Bank which shall enter into force on the date on which the United Kingdom legislation giving effect to this Agreement comes into operation, which date shall be notified to the Inter-American Development Bank.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 20 December 1984, the date on which the pertinent United Kingdom legislation came into operation, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 389, p. 69; vol. 726, p. 338; vol. 764, p. 412; vol. 851, p. 283, and vol. 1438, No. A-5593.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

(Her Majesty's Ambassador)

PETER JAY

## II

*The President of the Inter-American Development Bank  
to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Washington*

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

November 1, 1978

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to Your Excellency's Note of November 1, 1978 which reads as follows:

[See note I]

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Inter-American Development Bank, who therefore agree that Your Excellency's Note and the present reply shall constitute an Agreement between the Inter-American Development Bank and the Government of the United Kingdom which shall enter into force on the date on which the United Kingdom legislation giving effect to this Agreement comes into operation.

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

Yours sincerely,

ANTONIO ORTIZ MENA

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