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Exchange of Letters

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Netherlands Government

prolonging indefinitely the Agreement constituted by an
Exchange of Letters of June 11, 1956 concerning the division
of responsibility between the two Governments for the
Rights and Obligations of the Netherlands Forces and
their Members in the Federal Republic of Germany

Bonn, June 7, 1957

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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT PROLONGING INDEFINITELY THE AGREEMENT CONSTITUTED BY AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS OF JUNE 11, 1956, CONCERNING THE DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS FOR THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE NETHERLANDS FORCES AND THEIR MEMBERS IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Bonn, June 7, 1957

No. 1

The Netherlands Ambassador at Bonn to the United Kingdom Ambassador at Bonn

Your Excellency,

Bonn, June 7th, 1957.

I have the honour to refer to the Exchange of Letters of the 11th of June, 1956,⁽¹⁾ between your Excellency's predecessor and myself, concerning the division of responsibility between the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the Rights and Obligations of the Netherlands Forces and their members in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Acting upon instructions from the Netherlands Government, I have the honour to propose that the agreement constituted by this Exchange of Letters shall continue in force indefinitely.

If the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland are prepared to accept this proposal, I have the honour to suggest that this Note and your Excellency's reply to that effect shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between our two Governments, which agreement shall be provisionally applied from the 11th of June, 1957, and shall be deemed to have entered into force on that date on the receipt by the United Kingdom Government of a Note⁽²⁾ in which it is stated on behalf of the Netherlands Government that the approval constitutionally required in the Netherlands has been obtained.

I have, &c.

A. TH. LAMPING.

No. 2

Her Majesty's Ambassador at Bonn to the Netherlands Ambassador at Bonn

British Embassy,

Your Excellency,

Bonn, June 7, 1957.

I have the honour to refer to your letter, dated to-day, which reads as follows:—

[As in No. 1]

⁽¹⁾ "Treaty Series No. 45 (1956)," Cmd. 9872. ⁽²⁾ Received on March 24, 1958.

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I have the honour to inform your Excellency that the above proposal is acceptable to my Government and I agree that your letter and my letter in reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments in this matter, which agreement shall be provisionally applied from the 11th of June, 1957, and shall be deemed to have entered into force on that date on the receipt by the United Kingdom Government of a Note in which it is stated on behalf of the Netherlands Government that the approval constitutionally required in the Netherlands has been obtained.

I have, &c.

CHRISTOPHER STEEL.

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