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Exchange of Notes

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

concerning the Settlement of
Financial Claims by the Establishment of
an Anglo-Iraqi Club

Bagdad, March 27, 1957

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No. 1

The Iraqi Minister of Finance to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Bagdad

Your Excellency,

Bagdad, March 27, 1957.

I have the honour upon instructions from the Government of Iraq to refer your Excellency to the Exchange of Notes of the 30th of April, 1955,⁽¹⁾ between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Iraq, concerning claims outstanding at that time between Iraq and the United Kingdom, and to suggest that the ID.150,000 to be paid by the Government of Iraq under paragraph 2 of the Exchange of Notes should be devoted to the creation of an Anglo-Iraqi Club. The purposes of the Club would be those set out in the aforesaid Exchange of Notes. If this is agreed, I would suggest that, instead of constituting a fund as proposed in that paragraph, the sum of ID.150,000 should be provisionally placed in a bank in Iraq in a special joint account in the names of the Iraqi Minister of Education and Her Britannic Majesty's Ambassador to Iraq, to be held in trust for the Club when it is created.

In order to assist in the creation of the Club and its adequate administration, the Government of Iraq undertake to provide an annual contribution for this purpose out of funds at the disposal of the Ministries of Finance and Education for annual grants for projects of this kind.

If the foregoing suggestions are acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom, I have the honour to propose that the present Note and your Excellency's reply to that effect, should be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments in this matter and that the appropriate steps should be taken to institute the Club accordingly.

I have, &c.

KHALIL KENNA.

No. 2

Her Majesty's Ambassador at Bagdad to the Iraqi Minister of Finance

British Embassy,

Your Excellency,

Bagdad, March 27, 1957.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's Note of to-day's date which reads as follows:—

[As in No. 1.]

In reply I have the honour to inform your Excellency that the foregoing suggestions are acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom, who therefore agree with your proposal that your Note and the present reply should be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments in this matter and that the appropriate steps should be taken to institute the Club accordingly.

I have, &c.

M. R. WRIGHT.

(1) "Treaty Series No. 87 (1955)," Cmd. 9655.