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**CANADA  
and  
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
(ON BEHALF OF THE WEST INDIES)**

**Exchange of notes (with annex) constituting an agreement giving formal effect to the Statement of Principles agreed between the two countries for co-operative economic development of the West Indies. Ottawa, 18 October 1958**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered by Canada on 21 March 1961.*

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**CANADA  
et  
ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE  
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD  
(AU NOM DES ANTILLES)**

**Échange de notes (avec annexe) constituant un accord mettant officiellement en vigueur la Déclaration de principes formulée d'un commun accord par les deux pays en vue du développement économique des Antilles sur une base coopérative. Ottawa, 18 octobre 1958**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par le Canada le 21 mars 1961.*

No. 5639. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (ON BEHALF OF THE WEST INDIES) GIVING FORMAL EFFECT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES AGREED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES FOR CO-OPERATIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE WEST INDIES. OTTAWA, 18 OCTOBER 1958

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*The Prime Minister of Canada to the Prime Minister of The West Indies*

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER  
CANADA

Ottawa, October 18, 1958

Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

During the course of the Commonwealth Trade and Economic Conference, I was able to inform you that, subject to the authority of the Parliament of Canada, the Canadian Government was prepared to make available \$10 million over five years; as you know the Parliament of Canada has already provided certain funds for this Programme as a first instalment of the \$10 million sum. We would now propose that we establish agreed principles to guide and to facilitate the activities of the governments of our two countries in the furtherance of the Aid Programmes, and in order to make it as effective and efficient as possible.

For this purpose I attach a "Statement of Principles Agreed by the Government of Canada and the Government of the West Indies for the Canada-West Indies Aid Programme". If the Government of The West Indies concurs in this Statement, I suggest that they can be taken as the basis on which it is agreed that the Programme shall proceed.

I am, dear Mr. Prime Minister,  
Yours sincerely,

John G. Diefenbaker

The Hon. Sir Grantley Adams, C.M.G., Q.C.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 18 October 1958 by the exchange of the said notes.