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Her Majesty's Ambassador at Moscow to the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Soviet Union

BRITISH EMBASSY

Moscow, January 12, 1961

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the letters exchanged in London on the 30th of November, 1959 between Mr. G. A. Zhukov and Mr. R. A. Allan concerning the distribution in the U.S.S.R. of an English magazine in the Russian language.

Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom hope that the publication and distribution in the Soviet Union of this magazine will lead to a further improvement in relations between the peoples of our countries.

Her Majesty's Government propose to distribute in the Soviet Union an illustrated quarterly magazine *Anglia*, with the sub-title "A magazine on life today in Great Britain", of up to 50 thousand copies each issue, which would be non-political in character, and would be devoted to an objective presentation of various aspects of British life, particularly in the sphere of culture, science and technology. In view of the non-political character of the magazine proposed by Her Majesty's Government, it is assumed that the Soviet Government would not request a review of the contents of the magazine before publication.

The technical aspects of the distribution of the magazine mentioned above will be regulated by the Agreement which has today been concluded between the British Embassy in the Soviet Union and the Chief Administration for the Distribution of the Press of the Ministry of Communications of the U.S.S.R. (Soyuzpechat).

¹ Came into force on 26 January 1961, two weeks from the date of the said notes, in accordance with the provisions thereof.