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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Exchange of notes (with memorandum) constituting an
agreement on the setting up of a missile defence alarm
system station in the United Kingdom. London, 18 July
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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE**

**Échange de notes (avec mémorandum) constituant un
accord relatif à la création, au Royaume-Uni, d'une
station d'alerte aux missiles. Londres, 18 juillet 1961**

Texte officiel anglais.

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No. 5813. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE SETTING UP OF A MISSILE DEFENCE ALARM SYSTEM STATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM. LONDON, 18 JULY 1961

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The United States Ambassador at London to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

London, July 18, 1961

Sir :

I have the honor to refer to discussions which have taken place between representatives of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of the Government of the United States of America on the subject of co-operation between the two Governments in setting up and operating a Missile Defense Alarm System (MIDAS) ground read-out station at Royal Air Force Station, Kirkbride, Cumberland.

I also have the honor to record that in support of the purposes of the North Atlantic Treaty² and of the obligations of the Parties thereto, the representatives of the two Governments have agreed to the terms set out in the memorandum attached hereto regarding the proposed co-operation in setting up and operating the MIDAS ground read-out station.

Accordingly, I have the honor to propose that this Note and your reply to that effect shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments in the terms set out in the annexed memorandum and that such Agreement shall have effect from the date of your reply.

Accept, etc.

David K. E. BRUCE

¹ Came into force on 18 July 1961 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 34, p. 243; Vol. 126, p. 350, and Vol. 243, p. 308.