

**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
SAN MARINO**

**Exchange of notes (with annex) constituting an agreement
concerning a payment made to San Marino in respect
of war damage. Florence, 17 July 1961 and San Marino,
22 July 1961**

Official text: English and Italian.

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
SAINT-MARIN**

**Échange de notes (avec annexe) constituant un accord
concernant un versement à Saint-Marin à titre de
dommages de guerre. Florence, 17 juillet 1961 et San
Marino, 22 juillet 1961**

Textes officiels anglais et italien.

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No. 6035. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO CONCERNING A PAYMENT MADE TO SAN MARINO IN RESPECT OF WAR DAMAGE. FLORENCE, 17 JULY 1961 AND SAN MARINO, 22 JULY 1961

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Her Majesty's Consul-General at Florence to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of San Marino

Your Excellency,

Florence, July 17, 1961

On the instructions of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, I have the honour to convey to Your Excellency Her Majesty's Government's offer to pay to the Republic of San Marino the sum of £80,000 as a gesture of sympathy for the sufferings of the people of San Marino, as a result of the bombing of their territory on the 26th of June, 1944, and as a token of regret that it should have been Allied Forces under a British Commander which were obliged by the harsh exigencies of war to inflict damage on the territory of San Marino. This offer is made by Her Majesty's Government without any admission of legal liability for the consequences of the action of the Allied Forces and on condition that the Government of San Marino withdraw all claims against Her Majesty's Government in connexion with any injury or damage to the Republic or to any persons or property in the Republic caused as a result of the action of such forces at any time during the war.

The text of a Statement made in the House of Commons by the Lord Privy Seal on the 7th of July, 1961, is annexed to this Note.

I have, &c.

Edmund HOWARD
Her Majesty's Consul-General

SAN MARINO (WAR DAMAGE CLAIM)

STATEMENT MADE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS BY THE LORD PRIVY SEAL ON JULY 7, 1961

In October, 1945, the Government of the Republic of San Marino presented Her Majesty's Government with a claim totalling 732 million lire as compensation for damage caused to San Marino by the bombing carried out by units of the Desert Air

¹ Came into force on 22 July 1961 by the exchange of the said notes.