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AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
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**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning
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**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'échange
de professeurs, d'experts et d'étudiants dans les do-
maines de la science et de l'enseignement. Le Caire,
14 novembre 1961**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord prorogeant l'Accord
susmentionné. Le Caire, 15 août 1962**

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No. 6455. 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 ARAB REPUBLIC CONCERNING EXCHANGES OF PROFESSORS, EXPERTS AND STUDENTS IN THE FIELDS OF SCIENCE AND EDUCATION. CAIRO, 14 NOVEMBER 1961

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Her Majesty's Ambassador at Cairo to the Under-Secretary of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Republic

BRITISH EMBASSY

Cairo, November 14, 1961

No. 550

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the discussions which have recently taken place between representatives of the British Council and of the Science Council of the United Arab Republic concerning exchanges of professors, experts and students in the fields of Science and Education.

2. I now have the honour, on the instructions of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to propose an agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United Arab Republic in the following terms :

(a) (i) The United Arab Republic shall be invited to send to the United Kingdom for periods of from two to ten months, as may be considered appropriate, in each case, up to thirty-five scientists, including specialists in the fields of agriculture, engineering and medicine, of the status of doctor or its equivalent for the purpose of widening their knowledge and contacts with British workers in their particular fields. The scientists concerned shall have taken their Doctorates not earlier than 1945 and shall have adequate post-doctorate experience. The number invited to the United Kingdom shall not exceed in all a total of more than 150 man/months.

(ii) The Science Council shall submit to the British Council full particulars of each scientist (in such form as is normally required by the British Council) not less than three

¹ Came into force on 14 November 1961 by the exchange of the said notes.

months before the date proposed for the visit, and the British Council shall accept or reject each scientist not less than one month before that date.

(iii) For each scientist selected under these arrangements the United Arab Republic shall pay fares to and from the United Kingdom, and the British Council shall pay maintenance in the United Kingdom at the rate of £43 per month in London, £51 10s. in Oxford or Cambridge and £41 elsewhere in the United Kingdom, laboratory fees and the cost of any necessary travel in the United Kingdom.

(b) (i) To promote and maintain research projects and to meet needs expressed by the United Arab Republic, the British Council in consultation with the United Arab Republic authorities shall promote visits to the United Arab Republic of from one to four months by British specialists, including professors, senior lecturers, readers and their equivalents, from universities, research institutions and industry in the United Kingdom to universities and research institutions in the United Arab Republic. Where possible and desirable, such visits may be repeated annually on a reciprocal basis.

(ii) The Science Council shall pay the air fares to and from the United Arab Republic for the scientist, and for his wife, if she is to accompany him, and a salary while in the United Arab Republic of not less than £210 per month to which the British Council may at its discretion make additions.

(iii) The British Council and the Science Council shall approve each visit, and the British Council shall submit to the Science Council full particulars of each proposed visitor (in such form as is normally required by the Science Council) not less than three months before the date proposed for the visit, and the Science Council shall accept or reject each proposed visitor not less than one month before the proposed date.

(c) The British Council in consultation with the United Arab Republic authorities shall endeavour to promote long-term visits of one or more years by British specialists to universities and research institutions in the United Arab Republic to advise on modern teaching methods and to inspire new research with particular regard to the needs expressed by the United Arab Republic authorities on such financial basis as may be arranged in each case.

(d) The British Council in consultation with the United Arab Republic authorities shall promote for the purpose of the inter-change of knowledge and of experience exchanges of qualified persons responsible for the organization of post-graduate teaching and research in the sciences. The scope of such exchanges shall, where possible, be extended to cover the problems of undergraduate teaching as well as, when desirable, visits of appropriate duration by selected persons on the staff of organizations engaged in or recently engaged in the building and equipping of new laboratories in universities and research institutions, and the planning of the working thereof. The total number of such exchanges shall be agreed by the British Council and the Science Council, and shall be on the financial basis that the competent authorities of the sending party shall pay fares to and from the territory of the receiving party, and the competent authorities of the receiving party shall pay all expenses, including accommodation and necessary travel within the territory of that party.

(e) The British Council shall invite to the United Kingdom up to twelve specified United Arab Republic specialists of the status of full professor or the equivalent, including

specialists in librarianship and information services, for visits of such periods as may be appropriate in order that they may be able to widen their experience of work in their specialized fields in the United Kingdom and their contacts with British specialists. The United Arab Republic authorities shall pay the fares of such visitors to and from the United Kingdom, and the British Council shall pay all their expenses in the United Kingdom including accommodation and any necessary travel within the United Kingdom.

(f) The British Council shall assist the United Arab Republic Educational Bureau in London in the placing of graduates of United Arab Republic universities who are sent to the United Kingdom for the purpose of advanced study or research.

(g) The British Council, in conjunction with the appropriate British organization (including universities, colleges of advanced technology, technical colleges and the Federation of British Industries) shall investigate means by which suitable United Arab Republic nationals can be trained in the United Kingdom as laboratory and workshop technicians. The number of such trainees shall be limited initially to two, and the British Council shall provide for this purpose two scholarships to the value each of £468 per annum if held in London, £552 if held in Oxford or Cambridge and £444 if held elsewhere in the United Kingdom.

(h) The British Council shall encourage the participation of British specialists in such symposia as may be organized in the United Arab Republic in their particular field, and the British Council shall inform the United Arab Republic authorities of any conferences of specialists which are to be held in the United Kingdom.

(i) The British Council and the United Arab Republic authorities shall take immediate steps to find means whereby a greater flow to the United Arab Republic of specialized British books and periodicals can be promoted.

(j) The British Council shall provide the Science Council with information which may become available from time to time on :

- (i) means whereby the United Arab Republic authorities may purchase or obtain past numbers and series, including microfilms, of specialized British journals and periodicals ;
- (ii) annotated lists of specialized British periodicals ; and
- (iii) facilities available within the United Kingdom for obtaining on payment photocopies and microfilms of specialist materials.

3. If the above proposals are acceptable to the Government of the United Arab Republic, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and Your Excellency's reply to that effect should constitute an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter which shall enter into effect on this day's date and shall terminate on the 31st of March, 1962, unless extended for a further period after that date with such modification as may be agreed between the two Governments in a further Exchange of Notes.

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H. BEELEY