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and
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AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

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No. 7675. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND RELATING TO THE USE OF UNITED KINGDOM PORTS AND TERRITORIAL WATERS BY THE N.S. SAVANNAH. LONDON, 19 JUNE 1964

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The British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

FOREIGN OFFICE

No. GN 1018/67

S.W.1., June 19, 1964

Your Excellency

I have the honour to refer to discussions which have taken place between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America in anticipation of visits of N.S. *Savannah* to ports in United Kingdom territory. I now have the honour to propose an Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America in the following terms :

(1) The operation of N.S. *Savannah* shall be subject to the provisions of the present Agreement including, in respect of conditions for the use of waters and ports, those of Annex 1² which is an integral part hereof, and, in respect of legal liability, the provisions of Annex 2,³ which is also an integral part hereof.

(2) For the purposes of this Agreement, the term "United Kingdom territory" means, except where otherwise expressly provided, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and any territory to which the Agreement has been extended in accordance with paragraph (3) of this Agreement.

(3) (a) The Government of the United Kingdom may at any time declare by notification in writing to the Government of the United States that this Agreement shall extend to all or any of the territories for the international relations of which the Government of the United Kingdom are responsible.

¹ Came into force on 19 June 1964 by the exchange of the said notes.

² See p. 102 of this volume.

³ See p. 108 of this volume.

(b) This Agreement shall, from the date of receipt of such notification, or from such other date as may be stated in the notification, extend to the territories specified therein.

(c) The application of this Agreement to any territory in respect of which a notification of extension has been made may be terminated by a notification addressed to the Government of the United States by the Government of the United Kingdom. Such notification shall take effect from the date of its receipt, or from such other later date as may be stated therein.

(4) Either Government may terminate this Agreement by notification addressed to the other, such termination to take effect six months after the date of such notification.

(5) A copy of this Agreement shall be transmitted to the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation by the Government of the United Kingdom.

2. If the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, I have the honour to suggest that this Note, together with Your Excellency's reply to that effect, shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America on the above terms which shall enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply.

I have the honour to be, with the highest consideration,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

For the Secretary of State :

Denys BROWN

His Excellency The Honourable David K. E. Bruce, C.B.E.

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1. Entry of N.S. *Savannah* into any port in United Kingdom territory shall be subject to the prior approval of the Government of the United Kingdom and also, in the case of entry into any port of a territory outside the United Kingdom to which this Annex has been extended in accordance with paragraph (3) of the Agreement, the Government of that territory.

2. To enable the Government of the United Kingdom to consider the grant of the approval referred to in Article 1 of this Annex, the Government of the United States shall provide sufficient information to enable the Government of the United Kingdom to satisfy themselves as to the safety of N.S. *Savannah*. This information shall be supplied in a form and at a time to be agreed and shall include detailed technical information con-