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and
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The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Irish Minister for External Affairs

THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 279

Dublin, June 18, 1964

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to informal discussions which have taken place between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Ireland concerning legal liability in respect of loss or damage in Ireland arising from the operation of N.S. *Savannah*.

1. In the course of these discussions, the United States Government has stated that there is in effect an Agreement of Indemnification between the United States Atomic Energy Commission and the United States Maritime Administration (hereafter referred to as "the Indemnification Agreement") whereunder the Atomic Energy Commission, acting under the authority of the United States Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, has agreed to indemnify the United States Maritime Administration and other persons indemnified against claims for public liability arising from a nuclear incident in connection with the design, development, construction, operation, repair, maintenance or use of the N.S. *Savannah* to the amount of U.S. \$500 million including the reasonable costs of investigating and settling claims and defending suits for damage (the "person indemnified", "public liability" and "nuclear incident", being defined in Section 11 of the United States Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, are hereafter used with the meanings there assigned to them.)

2. Accordingly, I now have the honor to propose an agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Ireland in the following terms :

¹ Came into force on 18 June 1964 by the exchange of the said notes.