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

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and cultural exchange (with related note and annex).
Signed at London, on 10 May 1965**

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD**

**Accord relatif au financement de certains programmes
d'échanges dans le domaine de l'enseignement et de la
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No. 7934. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND FOR FINANCING CERTAIN PROGRAMS OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE. SIGNED AT LONDON, ON 10 MAY 1965

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,

Desiring to continue and expand programs to promote further understanding between the peoples of the United States and of the United Kingdom and the Oversea Territories by a wider exchange of knowledge and professional talents ;

Considering that such programs have been carried out in accordance with the Agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the Establishment of the United States Educational Commission in the United Kingdom, signed at London on 22 September, 1948, as amended,² (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement of 1948") with funds made available to the Government of the United States by the Government of the United Kingdom in accordance with paragraph 6 of the Joint Statement regarding Settlement for Lend-Lease, Reciprocal Aid, Surplus War Property and Claims made by them on 6 December, 1945³ (hereinafter referred to as "the Joint Statement") ;

Considering the benefits derived from such programs and the desire of the two Governments to cooperate further in the financing of such programs for the strengthening of international relations ;

Have agreed as follows :

Article 1

(a) There shall be established a Commission to be known as the United States-United Kingdom Educational Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Commis-

¹ Came into force on 10 May 1965, upon signature, in accordance with article 16.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 71, p. 64 ; Vol. 79, p. 332 ; Vol. 158, p. 490 ; Vol. 199, p. 326 ; Vol. 215, p. 412 ; Vol. 326, p. 300, and Vol. 343, p. 342.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 4, p. 92 ; Vol. 71, p. 270 ; Vol. 89, p. 368 ; Vol. 134, p. 366, and Vol. 284, p. 362.

sion") to replace the United States Educational Commission in the United Kingdom, which was established in accordance with the Agreement of 1948. The Commission shall be recognized by the Government of the United States and the Government of the United Kingdom as an organization existing to facilitate administration of educational and cultural programs and activities in furtherance of the objectives of the present Agreement, whether financed by funds made available to the Commission by the two Governments for such purpose or from other sources.

(b) The Commission in the exercise of its powers under the present Agreement shall be exempt from the domestic and local laws of the United States in so far as they relate to the use and expenditure of currencies and credits for currencies and the acquisition and use of property.

(c) The funds placed at the disposal of the Commission by the Government of the United States and the Government of the United Kingdom and income arising therefrom shall be the property of the two Governments until they are used for the purposes of the present Agreement, and the income will therefore not be subject to direct taxation in the United Kingdom.

Article 2

(a) Funds and property of the Commission derived from sums made available to the Commission in accordance with the Agreement of 1948 shall be at the disposal of the Commission for the purposes of the present Agreement.

(b) In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 of the Joint Statement, as prolonged with modifications by the Exchanges of Notes of 28 and 30 April, 1952,¹ and 24 and 25 April, 1957,² the Government of the United Kingdom shall make funds available for the purposes of the present Agreement by deposit in the United Kingdom in the name of the Treasurer of the United States of a sum in pounds sterling the equivalent of the \$5,000,000 unpaid balance of the \$50,000,000, in United States currency stated in such paragraph, in amounts and at times requested by the Government of the United States. The rate of exchange to be used in determining the sum in pounds sterling to be so deposited shall be the rate which, on the day of deposit, is available to the Government of the United States for its diplomatic and other similar official expenditures in the United Kingdom. The funds so made available shall be placed at the disposal of the Commission by the Government of the United States as required for the purposes of the present Agreement to meet 80% of the approved budget (less that part of the local rates on the Commission's property in the United Kingdom that does not represent payment for specific services rendered). These funds shall be placed at the disposal of the Commission by deposit in the United Kingdom in the name of the Commission in accounts with one or more banks approved by the Secretary of State of the United States. The performance of this obligation by the Government of the United States shall be subject to the availability of appro-

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 134, p. 366.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 284, p. 362.

priations to the Secretary of State of the United States when required by the laws of the United States. There may also be placed at the disposal of the Commission for the purposes of the present Agreement any other funds held or available for expenditure by the Government of the United States for such purposes.

(c) The Government of the United Kingdom shall place at the disposal of the Commission as required for the purposes of the present Agreement a sum in pounds sterling equivalent to 20% of the approved annual budget (less that part of the local rates on the Commission's property in the United Kingdom that does not represent payment for specific services rendered) plus a sum equivalent to that part of the local rates on the Commission's property in the United Kingdom that does not represent payment for specific services rendered. The performance of this obligation by the Government of the United Kingdom shall be subject to the availability of funds to the Secretary of State for Education and Science in accordance with the laws of the United Kingdom. The rate of exchange to be used in determining the sum in pounds sterling to be so deposited shall be the rate which, on the day of deposit, is available to the Government of the United States for its diplomatic and other similar official expenditure in the United Kingdom.

Article 3

Subject to the provisions of the present Agreement, the funds placed at the disposal of the Commission in accordance with Article 2, and any accruals, as interest or otherwise, arising from investment or other use thereof, shall be used by the Commission for the purposes of :

(a) financing studies, research, instruction and other educational activities of or for citizens and nationals of the United States in the United Kingdom and the Oversea Territories, and of or for nationals of the United Kingdom in United States schools and institutions of learning located in or outside the United States ;

(b) financing visits and interchanges between the United States, on the one hand, and the United Kingdom and the Oversea Territories on the other hand, of students, trainees, teachers, instructors and professors ; and

(c) financing such other related educational and cultural programs and activities as may be provided for in budgets approved in accordance with Article 6 of the present Agreement ; provided, however, that as regards expenditure of pounds sterling on programs and activities outside of the United Kingdom the transfer of funds by the Commission shall be subject to the foreign exchange regulations in force from time to time in the United Kingdom or to such special conditions as may be agreed between the Commission and the United Kingdom authorities.