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No. 8733. 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 CHILE FOR THE EXECUTION OF A TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION PROGRAMME CONCERNING PROPOSED IRRIGATION SCHEMES AT LA PALOMA AND IN THE ACONCAGUA VALLEY. SANTIAGO, 4 AUGUST AND 7 OCTOBER 1966

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Her Majesty's Ambassador at Santiago to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Chile

BRITISH EMBASSY

No. 6
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Santiago, 4 August, 1966

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to address Your Excellency in connexion with the discussions which have taken place between representatives of this Embassy and the Government of the Republic of Chile about the execution of a technical cooperation programme consisting in the preparation of feasibility studies for irrigation schemes at La Paloma, Coquimbo Province, and in the Aconcagua Valley, Valparaíso and Aconcagua Provinces. As a result of the discussions and on the instructions of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, I now have the honour to propose that:

(a) The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, through the agency of the Ministry of Overseas Development, shall make available at their expense the services of the firm Messrs. Rendel, Palmer & Tritton of London, hereinafter referred to as the Consultants, who will carry out feasibility studies for the proposed irrigation schemes in accordance with the terms of reference contained in annexes to the present Note.

(b) The Government of Chile, through the agency of the Irrigation Department of the Ministry of Public Works, at Santiago and on site, contribute the following services to the Consultants free of charge:

Office accommodation;
A secretary;
Stationery;

¹ Came into force on 7 October 1966 by the exchange of the said notes.

Office equipment and facilities;
All local transport;
Boring, sampling and laboratory testing including analysis of soil samples as required by the Consultants;
The services of Chilean engineers as agreed between the Consultants and the Ministry of Public Works;
Incidental labour as required by the Consultants;
Survey equipment as required by the Consultants;
Air mosaics, plans and drawing office service as may be required by the Consultants.

If the above proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Chile, I have the honour to suggest that this Note and Your Excellency's reply to that effect shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

R. D. J. SCOTT FOX

ANNEXURE I

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE PALOMA PROJECT

The Consultants will:

1. Examine all available surveys, plans, reports, exploratory borings, records and data relating to the Paloma Development Project;
2. Carry out an agricultural survey of the project area (comprising approximately 57,000 hectares), including examination, check and analysis of soil surveys carried out by the OEA/BID to establish the ownership, potential use and value of these soils under regular irrigation, the cropping patterns suitable for the various sectors, and the extent to which cultivation and production can be increased;
3. Carry out climatological and hydrological studies to establish the present and future water requirements of the area and present and future availability of supplies; examine the present system of irrigation and propose new techniques where appropriate, to give increased irrigation efficiency;
4. Make a study of the population of the areas covered by the project, and of employment and wages, and availability of population for an increased agricultural development, location of markets and communications;
5. Study the present agricultural system, land tenure and rural administration in the area, and make recommendations for the constitution of a modern agrarian system with cooperative farming, and for the provision of adequate technical assistance to farmers, research and demonstration farms, etc.;