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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
and  
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS**

**Agreement concerning the establishment of a direct communication link between the Residence of the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom in London and the Kremlin. Signed at London, on 25 August 1967**

*Official texts: English and Russian.*

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on 29 February 1968.*

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE  
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD  
et  
UNION DES RÉPUBLIQUES SOCIALISTES  
SOVIÉTIQUES**

**Accord relatif à l'établissement d'une ligne de communication directe entre la résidence du Premier Ministre du Royaume-Uni à Londres et le Kremlin. Signé à Londres, le 25 août 1967**

*Textes officiels anglais et russe.*

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le 29 février 1968.*

No. 9007. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DIRECT COMMUNICATION LINK BETWEEN THE RESIDENCE OF THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE UNITED KINGDOM IN LONDON AND THE KREMLIN. SIGNED AT LONDON, ON 25 AUGUST 1967

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics;

Having in mind the agreement concerning the establishment of a direct communication link between the Residence of the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom in London and the Kremlin;

Have agreed on the following:

*Article 1*

The direct communication link between the Residence of the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and the Kremlin shall be organised from the following component parts:

- a) Two terminal communication points equipped with telegraphic printing apparatus, between which the exchange of communications will be carried out directly.
- b) One duplex cable telegraph channel with round-the-clock operation, organised by agreement with the respective countries, along the route United Kingdom, Holland, Denmark, Poland, U.S.S.R.
- c) One duplex radio telegraph channel with round-the-clock operation, organised between London and Moscow.

The radio telegraph channel shall be equipped with apparatus for automatic error correction.

*Article 2*

1) The terminal communication points shall be equipped with apparatus securing the transmission and reception of communications from Moscow to London in the Russian language and from London to Moscow in the English language.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 25 August 1967 by signature, in accordance with article 9.