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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
and  
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

**Exchange of letters constituting an agreement concerning the  
Desert Locust Information Service. Rome, 16 and 20  
February 1961**

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE  
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD  
et  
ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES  
POUR L'ALIMENTATION ET L'AGRICULTURE**

**Échange de lettres constituant un accord relatif au Service  
d'information sur le criquet pèlerin. Rome, 16 et 20  
février 1961**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le 8 août 1968.*

No. 9178. EXCHANGE OF LETTRES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANISATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONCERNING THE DESERT LOCUST INFORMATION SERVICE. ROME, 16 AND 20 FEBRUARY 1961

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*The Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Rome*

Rome, February 16, 1961

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to paragraph 76 of the United Nations Special Fund Desert Locust Project Plan of Operation done at Rome on the 9th of April, 1960,<sup>2</sup> which provided for the conclusion of an agreement of six years' duration between the Food and Agriculture Organization acting as Executing Agency of the Project for the United Nations Special Fund and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, whereby the Anti-Locust Research Centre in the United Kingdom will direct and conduct the Desert Locust Information Service of the United Nations Special Fund Desert Locust Project. Accordingly, in accordance with paragraph 39 of the Plan of Operation, after consultation with the United Nations Special Fund and with the approval of the F.A.O. Technical Advisory Committee on Desert Locust Control, I have the honour to propose an agreement in the following terms:

(1) The Anti-Locust Research Centre in the United Kingdom (hereinafter referred to as the "Research Centre") in co-operation with the Food and Agriculture Organization, acting as the Executing Agency for the United Nations Special Fund Desert Locust Project, shall continue the existing International Desert Locust Information Service, which shall hereafter be known as the Desert Locust Information Service. The Research Centre

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 20 February 1961, by the exchange of the said letters, and terminated on 30 June 1966 in accordance with paragraph 1 (4) thereof.

<sup>2</sup> Not published.