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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
and  
PERU**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning a loan by  
the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and  
Northern Ireland to the Government of Peru (with annexes).  
Lima, 19 December 1967**

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE  
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD  
et  
PÉROU**

**Echange de notes constituant un accord relatif à un prêt du Gou-  
vernement du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande  
du Nord au Gouvernement péruvien (avec annexes). Lima,  
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EXCHANGE OF NOTES <sup>1</sup> CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KING-  
DOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF PERU CONCERNING A  
LOAN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KING-  
DOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PERU

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*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Lima to the Peruvian Minister  
for Foreign Affairs*

Note No. 187

BRITISH EMBASSY

Your Excellency,

Lima, 19th December, 1967

I have the honour to refer to the recent discussion concerning development aid from the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Government of the Republic of Peru and to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the United Kingdom are prepared to conclude an Agreement with the Government of Peru on this question. The position of the Government of the United Kingdom with regard to the provision of finance and the commitments of that Government and of the Government of Peru as regards associated matters shall be as respectively set out in part A and part B below.

A. The Government of the United Kingdom declare that it is their intention, acting by the Ministry of Overseas Development (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry"), to make available to the Government of Peru by way of a loan a sum not exceeding £500,240 (five hundred thousand, two hundred and forty pounds sterling) towards the cost of bridging equipment for the furtherance of the general road programme in Peru.

B. (1) The Government of the United Kingdom shall adopt the arrangements and procedures described in the following paragraphs of this Note in so far as they relate

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 19 December 1967, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

to things to be done by or on behalf of that Government. The Government of Peru shall adopt the arrangements and procedures so described in so far as they relate to things to be done by or on behalf of the Government.

(2) (a) For the purposes of these arrangements the Government of Peru shall, by a request in the form set out in Annex A to this Note, open a special account (hereinafter referred to as "the Account") with a bank in London (hereinafter referred to as "the Bank"). The Account shall be operated solely for the purposes of the loan and in accordance with the instructions contained in the said request.

(b) As soon as the Account is opened and before taking any other step required by these arrangements for obtaining any part of the loan, the Government of Peru shall furnish the Ministry with a copy of the Government's instructions to the Bank given in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this paragraph. The Government of Peru shall at the same time and so often as any change is made therein, notify the Ministry of the names of the officers who are duly authorised to sign on its behalf the Payment Authorities hereinafter provided and shall furnish a specimen signature in duplicate of each such officer.

(c) The Government of Peru shall ensure that the Bank forwards monthly to the Ministry a statement of receipts to and payments from the Account.

(d) Unless the Ministry otherwise agree, payments into the Account shall not be made after the 31st March, 1968.

(3) Save to the extent (if any) to which the Ministry may otherwise agree, drawings from the loan shall be used only for payments under a contract for the purchase in the United Kingdom (which expression in the Note shall be deemed to include the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man) of bridging equipment wholly produced or manufactured in the United Kingdom or for work to be done or for services to be rendered by persons ordinarily resident or carrying on business in the United Kingdom or for two or more of such purposes, being a contract which:

- (a) provides for payment in sterling to persons carrying on business in the United Kingdom; and
- (b) is approved on behalf of the Government of Peru and accepted by the Ministry for financing from the loan; and
- (c) is a contract entered into after the date of this Note and before the 16th of January, 1968.

(4) (a) Where the Government of Peru proposes that part of the loan shall be applied to a contract, that Government shall ensure that there are forwarded at the earliest opportunity to the Ministry:

- (i) a copy of the contract, or of a notification thereof in the form set out in Annex B to this Note; and

- (ii) two copies of a certificate from the contractor concerned in the United Kingdom in the form set out in Annex C to this Note.

(b) The Government of Peru shall ensure that the Ministry is informed if at any time a contract (being a contract in respect of which documents have been forwarded in accordance with the foregoing provisions) is amended or if liability is incurred or is to be incurred thereunder to a greater or lesser amount than the amount specified in the relevant documents so forwarded; and in any of these cases the Government of Peru shall ensure that there are forwarded as soon as possible to the Ministry the relevant supplementary or revised documents.

(5) (a) After the Ministry has considered the documents forwarded, in respect of any contract in pursuance of the procedure described in the foregoing provisions of this Note, and any additional information which it may request from the Government of Peru for this purpose (and which that Government shall then supply), the Ministry shall notify that Government in the form set out in Annex C (i) to this Note whether and to what extent it accepts that a contract is eligible for payment from the loan.

(b) To the extent that the Ministry so accepts a contract and agrees to payment from the Account, it shall, on receipt of a request from the Government of Peru, in the form set out in Annex C (ii) to this Note, giving details of the payments due and about to be made, make payments in sterling into the Account and each such payment shall constitute a drawing on the loan.

(6) For payments due under a contract to which paragraph (3) refers, withdrawals from the Account shall be made in accordance with Payment Authorities in the form shown in Annex D hereto duly signed on behalf of the Government of Peru and countersigned by the Ministry. Each Payment Authority shall be forwarded in duplicate to the Ministry for counter-signature and shall be accompanied by Payment Certificates from the Contractors concerned in the form shown in Annex E hereto and the invoices (or a photo-copy or duplicate of such invoices) referred to therein, for retention by the Ministry.

(7) If any monies that have been paid out of the Account are subsequently refunded either by the Contractor or by a guarantor the Government of Peru shall, so long as there are payments to be made from the Account, pay an equivalent of such sums into the Account and, in any other case, apply the refunds to the reduction of the loan.

(8) The Government of Peru shall repay to the Ministry in pounds sterling in London the total sum borrowed under the arrangements set out in this Note, such repayment to be made by instalments paid on the dates and in the amounts specified below; except that if, on the date when any such instalment is due to be paid, there is then outstanding less than the amount specified for that instalment, only the amount then outstanding shall be paid:

| <i>Date due</i>                                                                            | INSTALLMENTS | <i>Amount</i> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
|                                                                                            |              | £             |
| 30th April 1972 and on the 30th April in each of the succeeding thirteen years . . . . .   |              | 17,900        |
| 31st October 1972 and on the 31st October in each of the succeeding twelve years . . . . . |              | 17,900        |
| 31st October 1985 . . . . .                                                                |              | 16,940        |

(9) The Government of Peru shall pay to the Ministry in pounds sterling in London interest on drawings from the loan in accordance with this paragraph:

- (a) the rate of interest in respect of each drawing shall be the Exchequer lending rate currently applied by the Government of the United Kingdom to a loan for a comparable period at the date on which the drawing is made;
- (b) interest shall be calculated in respect of each drawing on a day-to-day basis on the balance of the loan for the time being outstanding;
- (c) interest shall be paid on the 30th April and on the 31st October each year.

(10) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (8) of this Note, the Government of Peru shall be free at any earlier time to repay to the Ministry in pounds sterling in London the whole or any part of the loan that is still outstanding, together with the accrued interest thereon calculated as in paragraph (9) above up to the date of payment.

2. If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Peru, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note together with Your Excellency's reply in that sense shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of your reply and the Agreement shall be referred to as the United Kingdom/Peru Loan, 1967.

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

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