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

**Exchange of letters constituting an agreement concerning the
Guarantee by the Government of the United Kingdom and
the maintenance of the Minimum Sterling Proportion by
the Government of Zambia. Lusaka, 23 September 1968**

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

**Échange de lettres constituant un accord relatif à la garantie
par le Gouvernement du Royaume-Uni et au maintien par
le Gouvernement de la Zambie d'un pourcentage mini-
mum de réserves en sterling. Lusaka, 23 septembre 1968**

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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA CONCERNING THE GUARANTEE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE MAINTENANCE OF THE MINIMUM STERLING PROPORTION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

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The United Kingdom High Commissioner at Lusaka to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Zambia

BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION

Lusaka, 23 September 1968

Honourable Minister,

I have the honour to refer to discussions which have taken place between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Zambia and to record below the points which have been agreed between the two Governments on the Guarantee by the Government of the United Kingdom and the Maintenance of the Minimum Sterling Proportion by Zambia :

(1) *Definitions*

Unless otherwise agreed :

(a) " Total Official External Reserves " shall mean :

- (i) gold;
- (ii) super-gold tranche in the International Monetary Fund, i.e., the extent to which the Fund's holdings of Kwacha fall short of 75 per cent of Zambia's quota;
- (iii) cash, bank balances, money at call, time deposits, certificates of deposit, bank acceptances, bills of exchange, and promissory notes, denominated in freely transferable currencies other than the currency of Zambia;
- (iv) Treasury bills and other obligations issued or guaranteed by Governments or their agencies, states, provinces, municipalities and international organisations, denominated in freely transferable currencies other than the

¹ Came into force on 25 September 1968, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters.