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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Exchange of notes (with map) constituting an agreement
regarding the terms of use by the United States Govern-
ment of land at Madingley, near Cambridge, as a
United States military cemetery. London, 21 June 1954**

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE**

**Échange de notes (avec carte) constituant un accord relatif
aux conditions d'utilisation par le Gouvernement des
États-Unis d'un terrain sis à Madingley, près de Cam-
bridge, comme cimetière militaire américain. Londres,
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Texte officiel anglais.

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No. 2821. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REGARDING THE TERMS OF USE BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OF LAND AT MADINGLEY, NEAR CAMBRIDGE, AS A UNITED STATES MILITARY CEMETERY. LONDON, 21 JUNE 1954

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The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the United States Ambassador at London

FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W. 1

June 21, 1954

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the discussions between the United States and British military authorities which took place in London in March 1948 and subsequently, for the purpose of settling the terms of use, by the Government of the United States of America, of land at Madingley, near Cambridge, as a United States Military Cemetery. As a contribution towards the happy relationship between this country and the United States of America, the University of Cambridge have now arranged for the land in question, which is defined in pink and brown on the map at Annex A² hereto, to be conveyed, in the form of a gift, to Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. As a result of the discussions Her Majesty's Government are ready to make the land defined in pink available to the American Battle Monuments Commission for use as a cemetery, on the following conditions, for as long as it may be required for that purpose :—

- (a) The areas defined in pink and brown on the map shall remain vested in Her Majesty's War Office.
- (b) The American Battle Monuments Commission shall accept responsibility for all expenses concerning the permanent layout and subsequent upkeep of the cemetery.

¹ Came into force on 21 June 1954 by the exchange of the said notes.

² See insert between pp. 68 and 69 of this volume.