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

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the
purchase of certain ships of the British Reserve Fleet
by the Turkish Government. Istanbul and Ankara,
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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
TURQUIE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'achat par
le Gouvernement turc de certains navires de la flotte
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No. 4482. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN SHIPS OF THE BRITISH RESERVE FLEET BY THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT. ISTANBUL AND ANKARA, 16 AUGUST 1957

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Her Majesty's Ambassador at Ankara to the Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs

BRITISH EMBASSY

Istanbul, August 16, 1957

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the discussions between representatives of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Turkish Republic concerning the purchase of certain ships of the British Reserve Fleet by the Turkish Government. As a result of these discussions agreement was reached in principle in the following terms :

(1) The Government of the United Kingdom will make available to the Turkish Government four "M" Class destroyers of the British Reserve Fleet and will arrange for the immediate transfer of title to these ships, which will then be at the risk of the Turkish Government.

(2) The Government of the United Kingdom will refit the vessels within an estimated maximum cost of £ 500,000 per ship, and provide them with initial stores and spares, on a scale recommended by the British Admiralty and agreed by representatives of the Turkish Government.

(3) The Government of the United Kingdom will make the necessary payments, as and when required, in connexion with the cost of refitting and the provision of initial stores and spares, direct from the sum to be made available in paragraph (4) below.

(4) The Government of the Turkish Republic have deposited the sum of £ 100,000, and the Government of the United Kingdom undertake to grant to the Turkish Government a loan of £ 2,900,000, towards the total purchase price of the hulls, the cost of refitting them, and the initial stores and spares.

¹ Came into force on 16 August 1957 by the exchange of the said notes.