



Treaty Series No. 4 (1956)

## Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
and the Government of Czechoslovakia

prolonging until the 19th of May, 1956 the  
Sterling Payments Agreement of the  
18th of August, 1949

London, November 17/29, 1955

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Parliament  
by Command of Her Majesty  
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No. 1

*The Czechoslovak Ambassador at London to the Secretary of State for  
Foreign Affairs*

*Embassy of the Czechoslovak Republic,  
London, 17th November, 1955.*

Sir,

The Sterling Payments Agreement between the Government of the Czechoslovak Republic and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, signed in London on the 18th August, 1949,<sup>(1)</sup> amended by an Exchange of Notes on the 28th December, 1950,<sup>(2)</sup> extended by an Exchange of Notes on the 1st August, 1952,<sup>(3)</sup> and further extended by an Exchange of Notes on the 1st September, 1955,<sup>(4)</sup> is due to expire on the 19th November, 1955. I have the honour to propose that this Agreement shall continue in force for a period of six months after the 19th November, 1955.

If the Government of the United Kingdom agree to this proposal, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and your reply to that effect shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments.

I have, &c.

JIRI HAJEK.

No. 2

*The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Czechoslovak Ambassador  
at London*

*Foreign Office, S.W. 1,  
November 29, 1955.*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's Note of the 17th of November, 1955, proposing that the Sterling Payments Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Czechoslovak Republic, signed in London on the 18th of August, 1949, amended by an Exchange of Notes

(1) "Treaty Series No. 52 (1949)," Cmd. 7781.

(2) "Treaty Series No. 19 (1952)," Cmd. 8526.

(3) "Treaty Series No. 50 (1952)," Cmd. 8652.

(4) "Treaty Series No. 75 (1955)," Cmd. 9612.

of the 28th of December, 1950, extended by an Exchange of Notes of the 1st of August, 1952, and further extended by an Exchange of Notes of the 18th of August and the 1st of September, 1955, shall continue in force for a further period of six months up to and including the 19th of May, 1956.

In reply I have the honour to inform your Excellency that the Government of the United Kingdom accept the proposal contained in your Note, and will regard that Note and the present reply as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments.

I have, &c.

(For the Secretary of State)

H. A. F. HOHLER.

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