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Exchange of Notes

concerning a Loan by the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
during the Financial Year ending March 31, 1960

Amman, June 10/11, 1959

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GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT
BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN DURING THE
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1960**

No. 1

Her Majesty's Ambassador at Amman to the Prime Minister of Jordan

British Embassy,

Amman, June 10th, 1959.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to our recent discussions concerning proposals for an interest-free loan by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan during the financial year ending the 31st of March, 1960. Acting upon instructions from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs I now have the honour to propose the following terms:—

- (a) The Government of the United Kingdom will advance to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan an interest-free loan of a sum of £500,000 during the financial year ending the 31st of March, 1960.
- (b) The loan shall be spent in the course of the said financial year on the development of the Desert Road between Amman and Ma'an.
- (c) The loan shall be repaid by the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the Government of the United Kingdom in ten equal instalments of £50,000 beginning on the 1st of April, 1965.

If the foregoing terms are acceptable to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and Your Excellency's reply in that sense should be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments in this matter.

Please accept, &c.

C. H. JOHNSTON.

The Prime Minister of Jordan to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Amman

الرقم ١٨/١٤/٦٠

التاريخ ١٩٥٩/٦/١١

رئاسة الوزراء

صاحب السعادة

لي الشرف ان اشير الي مذكرة سعادتكم رقم ٥٦/٢٦/١١١٢ تاريخ ١٩٥٩/٦/١٠ التي توضحون فيها الشروط المقترحة بالنسبة للقرض الذي ستقدمه حكومة المملكة المتحدة الي حكومة المملكة الاردنية الهاشمية كما يلي :-

أ - تقدم حكومة المملكة المتحدة الي حكومة المملكة الاردنية الهاشمية قرضا بدون فائدة يعادل (٥٠٠٠٠٠٠) دينار خلال السنة المالية التي تنتهي بتاريخ ٣١ / ٣ / ١٩٦٠ .
ب - يصرف هذا القرض خلال السنة المالية المذكورة علي انشاء الطريق الصحراوي بين عمان و عمان .

ج - يعاد المبلغ من قبل حكومة المملكة الاردنية الهاشمية الي حكومة المملكة المتحدة علي عشرة اقساط متساوية بمعدل (٥٠٠٠٠٠) دينار اعتبارا من (١) نيسان سنة ١٩٦٥ .
ارجو ان اطمح سعادتكم ان مجلس وزراء حكومة المملكة الاردنية الهاشمية قد قرر في جلسته المنعقدة بتاريخ ١٩٥٩/٦/١٠ الموافقة علي قبول القرض المذكور بالشروط المبينة اعلاه و علي احبار مذكرة سعادتكم المشار اليها و جوابي هذا طيها بمثابة اتفاقية بين حكومتنا حيال الموضوع .
وتفضلوا يا صاحب السعادة بقبول فائق الاحترام ،

رئيس الوزراء

هزاع المجالي

صاحب السعادة السير تشارلز جونستون

السفير البريطاني - عمان

[Translation of No. 2]

Your Excellency,

Prime Minister's Office, June 11, 1959.

I have the honour to refer to Your Excellency's Note No. 1112/29/59 of 10.6.1959 setting out the proposed terms of the loan which will be made by the Government of the United Kingdom to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan as follows:—

- (a) The Government of the United Kingdom will advance to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan an interest-free loan of a sum of JD. 500,000 during the financial year ending the 31.3.1960.
- (b) The loan shall be spent in the course of the said financial year on the development of the Desert Road between Amman and Ma'an.
- (c) The amount shall be repaid by the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the Government of the United Kingdom in ten equal instalments of JD. 50,000 beginning on the 1st of April, 1965.

I wish to inform Your Excellency that the Council of Ministers of the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan has decided at its meeting held on 10.6.1959 to accept the loan in question on the terms set out above and to consider Your Excellency's Note under reference and this reply thereto as constituting an agreement between our two Governments in this matter.

Please accept, &c.

HAZZA' AL MAJALI,

Prime Minister.

His Excellency Sir Charles Johnston,
British Ambassador,
Amman.

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