

SOUTH AFRICA



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## Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
and the Government of the Republic of South Africa  
further amending the Agreement on the  
establishment of Civil Air Services  
signed at Pretoria on 26 October 1945

Pretoria, 25 March 1974

[The Exchange of Notes entered into force on 25 March 1974]

*Presented to Parliament  
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
by Command of Her Majesty  
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AT PRETORIA ON 26 OCTOBER 1945**

No. 1

*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Pretoria to the South African Minister of  
Foreign Affairs*

*British Embassy,  
Pretoria.  
25 March, 1974.*

Note No. 23

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Union of South Africa in connection with the establishment of Civil Air Services between the United Kingdom and the Union, of 26 October 1945,<sup>(1)</sup> as amended by the Exchanges of Notes of 15 September 1959<sup>(2)</sup> and of 1 December 1972,<sup>(3)</sup> and to propose that the term "British Airways" be substituted for the terms "British Overseas Airways Corporation" and "BOAC" throughout the Agreement (including its annex) and the amendments.

If the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of South Africa I have the honour to propose that this Note and your reply to that effect shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments in this matter which shall enter into force on this day's date.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

**JAMES BOTTOMLEY**

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<sup>(1)</sup> Cmd. 7858.

<sup>(2)</sup> Cmnd. 889.

<sup>(3)</sup> Treaty Series No. 19 (1973), Cmnd. 5222.

No. 2

*The South African Minister of Foreign Affairs to Her Majesty's Ambassador  
at Pretoria*

*Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Pretoria.*

*25 March, 1974.*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note Number 23 of 25 March 1974 which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

In reply I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the contents of the above Note are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of South Africa who therefore agree that Your Excellency's Note and this reply shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on this day's date.

Please accept Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

**H. MULLER**  
*Minister of Foreign Affairs*