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

extending the European Convention on Extradition
of 13 December 1957 to the Netherlands Antilles
and Aruba

London, 8 and 24 November 1994

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by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
by Command of Her Majesty
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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 KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS EXTENDING THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON EXTRADITION OF 13 DECEMBER 1957¹ TO THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES AND ARUBA

No. 1

The Chargé d'Affaires of the Royal Netherlands Embassy at London to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

*Royal Netherlands Embassy
London
8 November 1994*

Your Excellency,

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to propose that the application of the European Convention on Extradition ("the Convention") of 13 December 1957, in accordance with Article 27, paragraph 4 thereof, be extended to the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

The declarations and reservations made by the Kingdom of the Netherlands, in respect of the Kingdom in Europe, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on becoming parties to the Convention and which apply to extradition relations between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of the Netherlands in respect of the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba, except that the declaration concerning Articles 6 and 21 as made by the Kingdom of the Netherlands upon ratification and amended on 14 October 1987, relating to the extradition of Netherlands nationals, shall not apply to the Netherlands Antilles nor to Aruba respectively until such time as the European Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons, concluded in Strasbourg on 21 March 1983,² becomes applicable to each of them respectively.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom, I have the honour to propose that this letter and Your Excellency's reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date on which each of our two Governments has notified the other of the completion of its internal procedures necessary to give effect to it.

I have the honour to convey to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

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¹ Treaty Series No. 97 (1991) Cm 1762.

² Treaty Series No. 51 (1985) Cmnd. 9617.

No. 2

*Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to the
Chargé d'Affaires of the Royal Netherlands Embassy at London*

*Foreign and Commonwealth Office
London*

24 November 1994

Dear Chargé d'Affaires,

I have, Sir, the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 8 November 1994 which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

In reply, I have the honour to confirm that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and that your letter and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments in this matter, which shall enter into force in accordance with the terms set out in your letter.¹

I have the honour to convey to you, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

ROGER D HART
For the Secretary of State

¹ The date of entry into force published here has been taken from Council of Europe notification JJ 3697C of 12 December 1996.

