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

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement terminating the Pact of Mutual Co-operation signed at Baghdad on 24 February 1955 and the Agreement on the Status of the Central Treaty Organization, National Representatives and International Staff signed at Ankara on 9 November 1960. Ankara, 2 and 4 October 1979

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
TURQUIE**

Échange de notes constituant un accord abrogeant le Pacte de coopération mutuelle signé à Bagdad le 24 février 1955 et l'Accord sur le statut de l'Organisation du Traité central et des représentants nationaux auprès de celle-ci et de ses fonctionnaires internationaux signé à Ankara le 9 novembre 1960. Ankara, 2 et 4 octobre 1979

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY TERMINATING THE PACT OF MUTUAL CO-OPERATION SIGNED AT BAGHDAD ON 24 FEBRUARY 1955² AND THE AGREEMENT ON THE STATUS OF THE CENTRAL TREATY ORGANIZATION, NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND INTERNATIONAL STAFF SIGNED AT ANKARA ON 9 NOVEMBER 1960³

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The Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs of the Republic of Turkey to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Ankara

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ANKARA

October 2, 1979

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to:

- The Pact of Mutual Co-operation signed at Baghdad on 24th February 1955,² to which the States of Iran,⁴ Pakistan⁴ and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland later acceded ("The Baghdad Pact");⁵
- The Agreement on the Status of the Central Treaty Organization, National Representatives and International Staff signed at Ankara on 9th November 1960;^{3, 4, 5}
- The decision on 30th April 1979 of the Council of Deputies concerning the dissolution of the Central Treaty Organization; and
- The decisions at their meetings of 16-18 May 1979 of the Liquidation Committee;
- The decisions of the *Ad Hoc* Committee made during their meetings between July and September 1979.

¹ Came into force on 9 October 1979, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 233, p. 199.

³ United Kingdom, *Treaty Series*, No. 13 (1963), Cmnd. 1957.

⁴ Iran and Pakistan withdrew from the Pact and the Agreement on 12 March 1979. (Information supplied by the United Kingdom.)

⁵ By an exchange of notes between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan dated 2 and 9 October 1979, respectively, the Agreement to terminate the Pact of Mutual Co-operation signed at Baghdad on 24 February 1955 and the Agreement on the Status of the Central Treaty Organization, National Representatives and International Staff signed at Ankara on 9 November 1960 entered into force on 9 October 1979.

In accordance with the decisions mentioned above I have the honour to propose that:

- (a) The confirmation of the dissolution of the Central Treaty Organization as of 30th April 1979 be made through the present exchange of Notes.
- (b) All provisions of the Baghdad Pact be considered as terminated from the date of the decision of the Council of Deputies referred to above in so far as is necessary for the liquidation of the Organization.
- (c) The Agreement on the status of CENTO mentioned above be also considered as terminated on 26th September 1979, the date at which liquidation was completed, without prejudice to the continuing immunity of the Organization and of the former representatives and their staffs, experts, Secretaires-General and officials of CENTO in respect of their official acts which took place prior to 26th September 1979.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland I have the honour to propose that the present Note, together with a Note from you confirming on behalf of Your Government the acceptance of these proposals, shall constitute an agreement between our Governments.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

AYHAN KAMEL
Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs

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*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Ankara to the Assistant Secretary-General
for Political Affairs of the Republic of Turkey*

BRITISH EMBASSY
ANKARA

4 October 1979

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note No. ISIG/ISOD-617 of 2 October 1979 concerning the termination of the Pact of Mutual Co-operation known as the Baghdad Pact and the Agreement on the Status of the Central Treaty Organization, National Representatives and International Staff.

I have the honour to confirm that the proposals contained in your Note are acceptable to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and that the said Note and this reply, together with the replies from other Governments, shall constitute an agreement between the Governments concerned.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

DEREK DODSON