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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND CONCERNING MARALINGA AND OTHER SITES IN AUSTRALIA

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Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Memorandum of Arrangements of 7 March 1956 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Government of the United Kingdom") and the Government of Australia concerning the Atomic Weapons Proving Ground at Maralinga (hereinafter referred to as "the 1956 Memorandum") and to the Memorandum of 23 September 1968 between the two Governments regarding the Termination of the 1956 Memorandum (hereinafter referred to as "the 1968 Memorandum"), and to the discussions between representatives of the two Governments concerning the former United Kingdom nuclear test and experimental programme sites in Australia (that is to say, at Maralinga, at the Monte Bello Islands and at Emu Field; hereinafter referred to as "the sites") and to make the following proposals.

1. The Government of the United Kingdom shall on an ex gratia basis pay to the Government of Australia the sum of £20 million (twenty million pounds sterling) in full and final settlement of all claims whatsoever of the kind referred to in paragraph 2 below, the sum to be payable in accordance with the following timetable:

(1) the sum of £5 million shall be paid on or before 1 January 1994;

(2) the sum of £4 million shall be paid on 1 October 1994;

(3) the sum of £3 million shall be paid on 1 October 1995;

(4) the sum of £3 million shall be paid on 1 October 1996;

(5) the sum of £3 million shall be paid on 1 October 1997;

(6) the sum of £2 million shall be paid on 1 October 1998.

¹ Came into force on 10 December 1993, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.