

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND  
NORTHERN IRELAND

**Employment**

*Arrangement effected by exchange of notes  
Dated at Washington January 14 and 15, 1981;  
Entered into force January 15, 1981.*

*The British Embassy to the Department of State*

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Note Number 11

Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy presents its compliments to the Department of State of the United States of America and has the honour to propose that dependents of employees of the Government of the United Kingdom holding an official appointment in the United States of America be authorised to accept employment in the United States without restriction.

In the case of dependents who seek employment in the United States, an official request must be made by the British Embassy in Washington to the Office of Protocol in the Department of State. Upon notification that the person is a dependent of an official employee who has been notified to that Office, the British Embassy will be informed by the Office of Protocol that the dependent has permission to accept employment.

Dependents of members of the United States diplomatic and consular missions in the United Kingdom, other than those who are locally-engaged, will continue to be free to take up any offer of employment in the United Kingdom. The wives and unmarried children under eighteen of other

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employees of the Government of the United States of America, assigned to official duty in the United Kingdom, will continue to be accorded permission to take up employment in the United Kingdom.

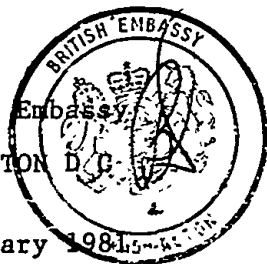
Concerning the question of waiver of immunity from the civil and administrative jurisdiction of the receiving State with respect to all matters rising out of such employment, Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy notes that in accordance with the provisions of Articles 31(1) (c) and 37(1) and (2) of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, such immunity does not exist.

Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy further proposes that, if the above is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, this Note and the Department's reply in that sense will constitute an arrangement between the two Governments which will come into effect on the date of the Department's reply and will remain in effect until terminated by either Government on ninety days' written notice to the other.

Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

British Embassy,  
WASHINGTON D.C.

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*The Department of State to the British Embassy*

The Department of State refers to the British Embassy's note number 11 proposing arrangements relating to the employment of dependents of employees of either government appointed to the other country, which reads as follows:

"Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy presents its compliments to the Department of State of the United States of America and has the honour to propose that dependents of employees of the Government of the United Kingdom holding an official appointment in the United States of America be authorized to accept employment in the United States without restriction.

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The Department of State is pleased to inform the British Embassy that the Government of the United States concurs in the proposal set out in the Embassy's note and this reply will constitute an arrangement between the two governments which will come into

effect on the date of this note and will remain in effect until terminated by either government on ninety days' written notice to the other.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
*Washington January 15, 1981*

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