

ALLOCATIONS OF FERROUS SCRAP FOR EXPORT

*Exchange of notes at Washington July 1, 1949, modifying agreement of
September 30, 1948*

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The British Chargé d'Affaires to the Secretary of State

BRITISH EMBASSY,
WASHINGTON, D.C.
July 1st, 1949

No. 349

SIR,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement concluded on September 30th, 1948,¹ between the Government of the United States of America and His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom on the subject of ferrous scrap exports, and also to discussions which have recently taken place relating to the price of such scrap exported from Germany under present circumstances.

As a result of these discussions, it has been agreed that it shall be open to the United States and United Kingdom Military Governors to suspend from time to time the provisions relating to the price of scrap set forth in paragraph (11) of Article II of the Agreement of September 30th, 1948, if such suspension is agreed by them to be necessary in the interests of accomplishing the purposes of the Agreement.

Upon the receipt of a note from you indicating your Government's confirmation of this change, my Government will consider that this note and your reply will constitute an Agreement between our two Governments, effective from the date of your reply.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you the assurance of my highest consideration,

F. R. HOYER-MILLAR
Chargé d'Affaires

The Honourable
DEAN ACHESON,
*Secretary of State,
United States Department of State,
Washington, D.C.*

¹ TIAS 1874, *ante*, p. 912.

The Secretary of State to the British Ambassador

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

Jul 1 1949

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note No. 349 of July 1, 1949 referring to the Agreement concluded on September 30, 1948 between the Government of the United States of America and His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom on the subject of ferrous scrap exports and also to discussions which have recently taken place relating to the price of such scrap exported from Germany under present circumstances.

It is proposed in your note that it shall be open to the United States and United Kingdom Military Governors to suspend from time to time the provisions relating to the price of scrap set forth in paragraph 11 of Article II of the Agreement of September 30, 1948, if such suspension is agreed by them to be necessary in the interests of accomplishing the purposes of the Agreement.

This proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United States.

As proposed in your Excellency's note, therefore, your note and the present reply are regarded as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments, effective on the date of this note.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

DEAN ACHESON

His Excellency

The Right Honorable

Sir OLIVER SHEWELL FRANKS, K.C.B., C.B.E.,

British Ambassador.