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between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and  
Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America on  
Cooperation in Science and Technology for Critical Infrastructure  
Protection and Other Homeland/Civil Security Matters

London, 8 December 2004

[The Exchange of Notes entered into force on 22 May 2012]

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by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
by Command of Her Majesty  
July 2012*

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UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON  
COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR CRITICAL  
INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION AND OTHER HOMELAND/CIVIL  
SECURITY MATTERS**

**No. 1**

*The Embassy of the United States of America in London to the Foreign and  
Commonwealth Office*

*19 April 2012*

The Embassy of the United States of America has the honor to refer the Foreign and Commonwealth Office to the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on Cooperation in Science and Technology for Critical Infrastructure Protection and Other Homeland/Civil Security Matters, done at London December 8, 2004 (the "Agreement"<sup>1</sup>).

Pursuant to the amendment procedure described in Article XIX(2), the Government of the United States of America proposes that Article XII(2)(h) of the Agreement be replaced with the following language:

"Information or equipment and Material provided or generated pursuant to this Agreement may be classified at any level up to and including "TOP SECRET".

The Embassy further proposes that this Note and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office's Note in reply accepting the proposal shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, which shall enter into force on the date of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office's reply note.

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

Embassy of the United States of America.

**No. 2**

*The Foreign and Commonwealth Office to the Embassy of the United States  
of America in London*

*22 May 2012*

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<sup>1</sup> Treaty Series No.010 (2005) Cm 6501

The North America Department of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to its Diplomatic Note number 024 of 19 April 2012, which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

The North America Department of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office also has the honour to confirm on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland that it can agree to the proposal set out in the Diplomatic Note referred to above and that the Diplomatic Note together with this Note in reply shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America which shall enter into force on 22 May 2012 which is the date of this Note.

The North America Department of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

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