

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES (AUGUST 12 AND DECEMBER 1, 1938)
REGARDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY OF NEUILLY
(NOVEMBER 27, 1919) AND THE CONVENTION OF LAUSANNE
REGARDING THE FRONTIERS OF THRACE (JULY 24, 1923).**

*The President of the Council and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria to
the British Chargé d'Affaires at Sofia*

(Translation)

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

SOFIA, August 12, 1938.

MONSIEUR LE CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES,

I have the honour to ask you to be so good as to bring to the knowledge of the Government of the United Kingdom, signatory of the Treaty of Neuilly and of the Convention regarding the Frontiers of Thrace, signed at Lausanne on the 24th July, 1923, that Bulgaria of the one part and Greece, Roumania, Turkey and Yugoslavia, as States members of the Balkan Entente, of the other part, have concluded and signed at Salonica on the 31st July last an Agreement to dispense, so far as these States are concerned, with the carrying out of the provisions contained in Part IV (Military, Naval and Air Clauses) of the Treaty of Neuilly, as well as the provisions contained in the Convention regarding the Frontiers of Thrace, signed at Lausanne on the 24th July, 1923.

The Salonica Agreement, of which a certified copy is attached, is the recognition by the States members of the Balkan Entente that Bulgaria has equal rights in the matter of armament. It indicates the confidence which exists in the relations between the Balkan States, and is a confirmation of their desire and willingness to collaborate in the consolidation of the peace of the Balkans.

In expressing its thanks to the Government of His Majesty for its benevolent interest, witnessed by the realization of this Agreement, which is a contribution to its efforts for the maintenance of peace, the Royal Government of Bulgaria ventures to hope that His Majesty's Government will agree to dispense, so far as it is concerned, with the carrying out of the said provisions contained in the Treaty of Neuilly and in the Convention concerning the Frontiers of Thrace, signed at Lausanne on the 24th July, 1923.

I shall be much obliged if your Government will be so good as to make the necessary communications to His Majesty's Governments in Canada and New Zealand, as well as the Governments of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Union of South Africa and India, as signatories of the Treaty of Neuilly.

I have, etc.,

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