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SUBJECT: NATO Atomic Stockpile
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There are enclosed, for the attention of the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, the following documents relating to the understanding between the Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States on the establishment of stocks of nuclear weapons by the United States for United Kingdom forces assigned to or earmarked for NATO and for NATO forces of other countries in the United Kingdom:

1. The original of a Note from the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim, dated August 3, 1961 (Enclosure Number 1).
2. A certified copy of the reply of the American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim, dated August 3, 1961 (Enclosure Number 2).

Additional copies of the enclosures to this despatch are being pouched separately to the Department, attention BNA.

For the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim:

William C. Trueheart
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First Secretary of Embassy

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Foreign Office,
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August 3, 1961.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to articles 20 and 21 of the Communiqué issued by the North Atlantic Council on December 19th, 1957 concerning the establishment of stocks of nuclear weapons to be readily available for the defence of the North Atlantic alliance in case of need, and to arrangements which have been drawn up by the Major Commanders of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization for the support of NATO units with United States nuclear weapons.

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The Honourable G. Lewis Jones,
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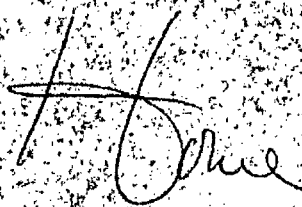
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If you confirm that the foregoing is acceptable to your Government, I propose that this note together with your reply to that effect should be regarded as placing on record the understanding of our two Governments in this matter.

I have the honour to be with high consideration,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

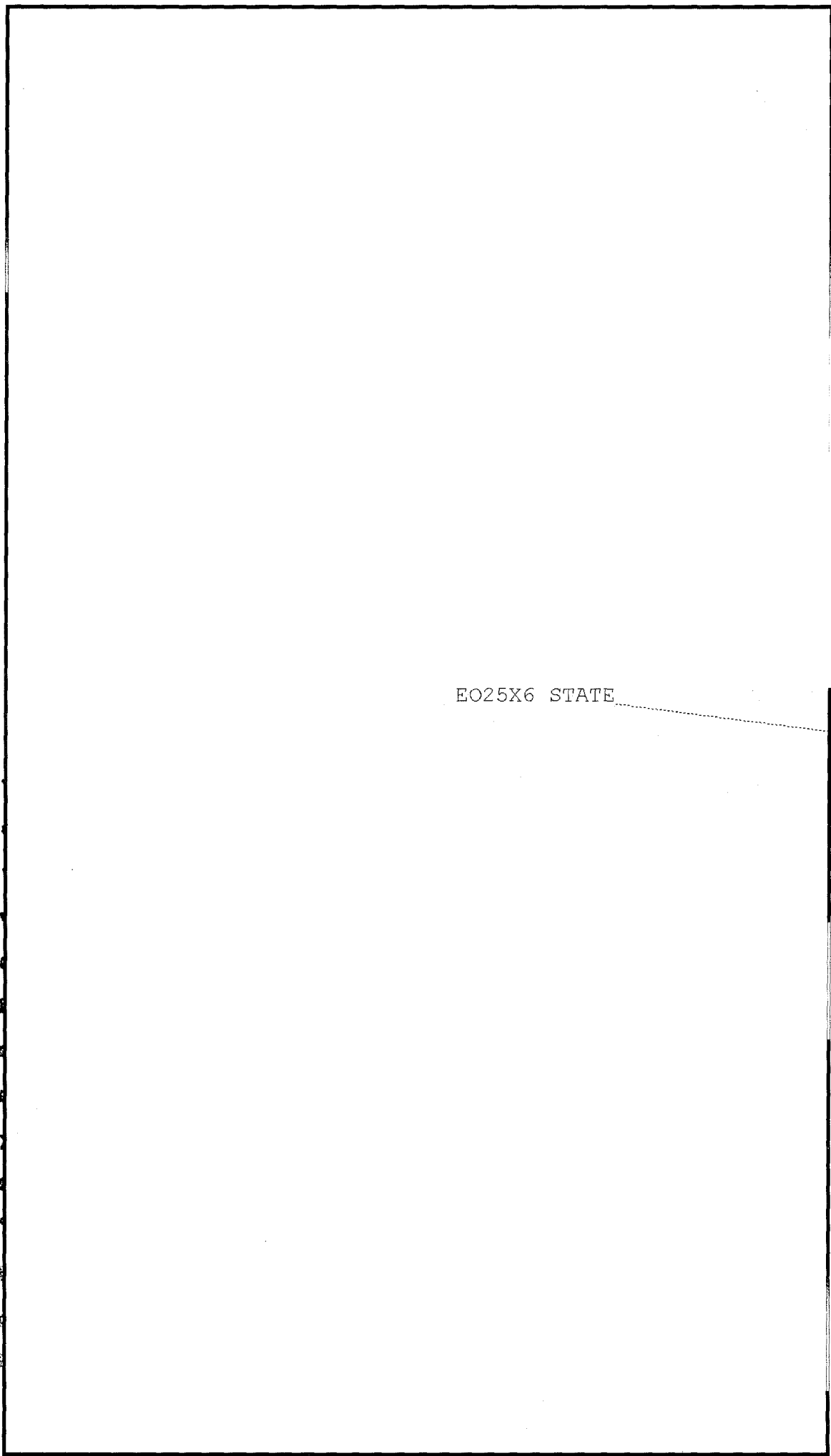


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"If you confirm that the foregoing is acceptable to your Government, I propose that this note together with your reply to that effect should be regarded as placing on record the understanding of our two Governments in this matter."

I have the honor to inform you that the proposal made in your Note is acceptable to the Government of the United States and to confirm that your Note, together with this reply, shall be regarded as placing on record the understanding of our two Governments in this matter.

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

G. LEWIS JONES

Chief of Mission at Geneva

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