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Extradition Treaty

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of the United States of America

Washington, 31 March 2003

[Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged]

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by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
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**EXTRADITION TREATY BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT
BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America,

Recalling the Extradition Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland signed at London, June 8, 1972¹, as amended by the Supplementary Treaty between the two States, signed at Washington, June 25, 1985²; and

Desiring to provide for more effective cooperation between the two States in the suppression of crime, and, for that purpose, to conclude a new treaty for the extradition of offenders;

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Obligation to Extradite

The Parties agree to extradite to each other, pursuant to the provisions of this Treaty, persons sought by the authorities in the Requesting State for trial or punishment for extraditable offences.

ARTICLE 2

Extraditable Offences

1. An offence shall be an extraditable offence if the conduct on which the offence is based is punishable under the laws in both States by deprivation of liberty for a period of one year or more or by a more severe penalty.
2. An offence shall also be an extraditable offence if it consists of an attempt or a conspiracy to commit, participation in the commission of, aiding or abetting, counseling or procuring the commission of, or being an accessory before or after the fact to any offence described in paragraph 1 of this Article.
3. For the purposes of this Article, an offence shall be an extraditable offence:

1. Treaty Series No. 16 (1977) Cmnd 6723
2. Treaty Series No. 6 (1988) Cm 294



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