EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order withdraws from certain classes of persons connected with the envoys of certain foreign sovereign Powers accredited to Her Majesty personal immunities from suit or legal process conferred on them by law, to the extent necessary to ensure that the classes of persons who enjoy such immunities in the United Kingdom should correspond as closely as is practicable with the classes of persons similarly connected with an envoy of Her Majesty who enjoy such immunities in the territories of those Powers.

1956 No. 1579

The Diplomatic Immunities Restriction (Amendment) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	*9th October,* 1956
Laid before Parliament	*15th October,* 1956
Coming into Operation	*On a date to be notified in the London Gazette.**

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 9th day of October, 1956

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas Her Majesty was pleased to make the Diplomatic Immunities Restriction Order, 1956(**a**), (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order);

And Whereas it now appears to Her Majesty to be proper to amend the Principal Order in the manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on Her by section one of the Diplomatic Immunities Restriction Act, 1955(**b**), or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is hereby deleted from the lists of foreign sovereign Powers set out in the First and Second Schedules to the Principal Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Diplomatic Immunities Restriction (Amendment) Order, 1956. It shall come into operation on a date to be notified in the London Gazette. And the Right Honourable Selwyn Lloyd, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is to give the necessary directions herein.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order restores to persons connected with the envoy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics accredited to Her Majesty the personal immunities from suit or legal process which were withdrawn by the Diplomatic Immunities Restriction Order, 1956.

* 16.10.56 (**a**) S.I. 1956/84 (p. 683 above). (**b**) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 21