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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
SIAM**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement for the export
of rice by the Government of Siam. Bangkok,
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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
SIAM**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'exportation
de riz par le Gouvernement du Siam. Bangkok,
1er mai 1946**

Texte officiel anglais.

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No. 1377. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND SIAM FOR THE EXPORT OF RICE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF SIAM. BANGKOK, 1 MAY 1946

I

BRITISH LEGATION
BANGKOK

1st May, 1946

(314/3/46)

Excellency,

I have the honour to propose to Your Excellency the following arrangement in regard to the export of rice which would supersede Article 14 of the formal agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, the Government of India and the Government of Siam signed at Singapore on 1st January, 1946.²

2. The Siamese Government will make available for export under the control system of the Anglo-United States organisation to be established by the terms of a tripartite agreement as proposed below and in accordance with allocations recommended by the Combined Food Board or any successor body, 1,200,000 tons of rice at a price of £12.14.0 per ton ex-mill excluding gunnies. This quantity is to be delivered so far as possible in equal monthly amounts over a period of twelve months starting from the date of the present exchange of notes. Should the total quantity delivered during the period of twelve months be less than 1,200,000 tons His Majesty's Government would expect that the difference between the quantity actually delivered by the Siamese Government in accordance with this exchange of notes and the amount of 1,200,000 tons, should be delivered to His Majesty's Government free of cost during a period to be specified.

3. The Siamese Government accordingly agree to negotiate with His Majesty's Government and the United States Government a tripartite Anglo-United States-Siamese agreement³ and Memorandum of Understanding the chief

¹ Came into force on 1 May 1946, by the exchange of the said notes.

² See p. 131 of this volume.

³ See p. 181 of this volume.

purpose of which will be to prescribe the measures to be taken jointly by the Siamese authorities and the Anglo-United States organisation referred to in paragraph 2 above for the stimulation of the production of rice in, and for the regulation of the export of rice from, Siam.

4. It is the understanding of His Majesty's Government that this note and Your Excellency's reply in similar terms shall constitute the record of the above arrangement.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) G. H. THOMPSON

His Excellency Nai Direck Jayanama
etc., etc., etc.
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Bangkok

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SARANROM PALACE

1st May, 2489

No. 2385/2489

Monsieur le Ministre,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of today's date reading as follows :—

[See note I]

In reply I have the honour to inform you that the Royal Siamese Government agree to the above proposals.

This note and your note under reference shall be regarded as constituting and placing on record the agreement reached in this matter.

I avail myself of this opportunity, Monsieur le Ministre, to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

Direck JAYANAMA
Minister of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Monsieur G. H. Thompson
His Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary
and Minister Plenipotentiary
Bangkok