

No. 1386

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

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement regarding the  
desequestration by the Government of Siam of Allied  
banking and commercial concerns and an undertaking  
to afford every possible co-operation and assistance to  
the Allies. Bangkok, 8 May 1947**

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE  
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD  
et  
SIAM**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à la levée,  
par le Gouvernement du Siam, du séquestre sur les  
entreprises bancaires et commerciales des Alliés et  
comportant l'engagement d'accorder aux Alliés toute  
la coopération et l'assistance possibles. Bangkok,  
8 mai 1947**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le  
24 août 1951.*

No. 1386. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND SIAM REGARDING THE DESEQUESTRATION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF SIAM OF ALLIED BANKING AND COMMERCIAL CONCERNS AND AN UNDERTAKING TO AFFORD EVERY POSSIBLE CO-OPERATION AND ASSISTANCE TO THE ALLIES. BANGKOK, 8 MAY 1947

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
SARANROM PALACE

8th May, 1947

No. 5026/2490

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that, normal relations having been restored, the Siamese Government has desequestered Allied banking and commercial concerns and permitted them to resume business.

Furthermore, in view of the policy of the Siamese Government to give every possible co-operation and assistance to the Allies, I have the honour to inform you that the Siamese Government :

I. Will continue to hold all Japanese and other enemy property at the disposal of the Allies after the deduction of reasonable expenses properly vouched for incurred in control and management of such property to be accounted for under agreed arrangements;

II. Has agreed to

- (a) the apprehension and trial of persons accused of war crimes or notable for affording active assistance to Japan;
- (b) the handing over to the Allied Military authorities of all alleged renegades of Allied nationality.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 8 May 1947, by the exchange of the said notes.

I avail myself of this opportunity, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur, to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

T. THAMRONG-NAWASAWAT  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Monsieur G. H. Thompson, C.M.G.  
His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary  
Bangkok

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BRITISH EMBASSY  
BANGKOK

8th May, 1947

(32/2/47)

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of to-day's date informing me that, normal relations having been restored, the Siamese Government has desequestered Allied banking and commercial concerns and permitted them to resume business.

2. I note further that, in view of their policy to give every possible co-operation and assistance to the Allies, the Siamese Government :

*[See note I, paragraphs I and II]*

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

G. H. THOMPSON

His Excellency Rear-Admiral Thawan Thamrong-Nawasawat, R. N.  
Prime Minister & Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Bangkok