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No. 2360. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THAILAND RELATING TO MUTUAL SECURITY. BANGKOK, 27 AND 29 DECEMBER 1951

I

The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Thai Minister of Foreign Affairs

AMERICAN EMBASSY

No. 659

Bangkok, December 27, 1951

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to the conversations which have recently taken place between the representatives of our Governments relating to the effect of the enactment by the Congress of the Mutual Security Act of 1951 (P.L. 165, 82nd Congress)² upon furnishing assistance under the Economic and Technical Cooperation Agreement signed on September 19, 1950,³ and the agreement on military assistance signed October 17, 1950,⁴ between the Government of the United States and the Government of Thailand. I also have the honor to confirm the understandings reached as a result of these conversations, as follows :

1. The Government of Thailand hereby confirms that it has agreed to :

(a) Join in promoting international understanding and good will, and maintaining world peace;

(b) Take such action as may mutually be agreed upon to eliminate causes of international tension;

(c) Make, consistent with its political and economic stability, the full contribution permitted by its manpower, resources, facilities, and general economic condition to the development and maintenance of its own defensive strength and the defensive strength of the free world;

(d) Take all reasonable measures which may be needed to develop its defense capacities; and

(e) Take appropriate steps to insure the effective utilization of the economic and military assistance provided by the United States.

¹ Came into force on 29 December 1951 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United States of America : 65 Stat. 373.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 132, p. 199, and Vol. 134, p. 390.

⁴ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 79, p. 41.

2. The two Governments will establish procedures under which equipment and materials furnished by the Government of the United States under the Mutual Defense Assistance Act of 1949, as amended,¹ or by either Government under the terms of the October 17, 1950 agreement, other than equipment or materials furnished under terms requiring reimbursement, and no longer required for the purposes for which originally made available will be offered for return to the Government which furnished such assistance for appropriate disposition.

3. The two Governments will establish procedures whereby the Government of Thailand will so deposit, segregate, or assure title to all funds allocated to or derived from any program of assistance undertaken by the Government of the United States so that such funds shall not be subject to garnishment, attachment, seizure, or other legal process by any person, firm, agency, corporation, organization, or Government, when in the opinion of the Government of the United States any such legal process would interfere with the attainment of the objectives of the said program of assistance.

4. The reference in Article 1 of the Economic and Technical Co-operation Agreement to the Economic Cooperation Administration shall refer also to the Mutual Security Agency.

Upon receipt of a Note from your Government indicating that the foregoing provisions are acceptable to the Government of Thailand, the Government of the United States of America will consider that this Note and your reply thereto constitute an agreement between the two Governments on this subject which shall enter into force on the date of your Note in reply.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my most distinguished consideration.

William T. TURNER
Chargé d'Affaires, ad interim

His Excellency Nai Worakan Bancha
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bangkok

¹ United States of America : 63 Stat. 714; 22 U.S.C. §§ 1571-1604.

II

*The Thai Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Chargé
d'Affaires ad interim*

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SARANROM PALACE

No. 26101/2494

29th December, 1951

Monsieur le Chargé d'Affaires,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note No. 659 dated the 27th December 1951, in which you refer to the conversations which have recently taken place between the representatives of our Governments relating to the effect of the enactment by the Congress of the Mutual Security Act of 1951 (P.L. 165 82nd Congress) upon furnishing assistance under the Economic and Technical Cooperation Agreement signed on September 19, 1950 and the Agreement respecting Military Assistance signed October 17, 1950 between the Government of the United States and the Government of Thailand and also confirm the understandings reached as a result of these conversations as follows :

[See note I]

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing provisions are acceptable to His Majesty's Government and to accept your proposal that your Note and the present Note in reply constitute an Agreement reached between our two Governments on this subject which shall enter into force as from to-day.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, Monsieur le Chargé d'Affaires, the assurance of my high consideration.

WORAKAN BANCHAI
Minister of Foreign Affairs

Mr. William T. Turner,
American Chargé d'Affaires, Bangkok.