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I

The American Ambassador to the Thai Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs

AMERICAN EMBASSY

No. 666

Bangkok, November 8, 1952

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to the Foreign Ministry's note No. 18468/2493 of October 11, 1950² and to subsequent discussions between officers of the Governments of Thailand and the United States of America concerning a proposed aerial photographic mapping survey of Thailand. At the time of the Foreign Ministry's note in reference, the Government of Thailand expressed the hope that such a mapping project could be included in the United States aid programs in Thailand. While it has not been possible to incorporate the survey in the aid programs, I am now able to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the United States of America desires to undertake this project and has made the necessary financial and other arrangements whereby it can be conducted by the United States Army Map Service through commercial contract. The Government of the United States of America wishes to initiate this project as early as possible in order to take advantage of clear weather during the present winter season, and I have accordingly been instructed by my Government to submit herewith the following basis for a Cooperative Thailand-United States Mapping Agreement.

1. The United States Government agency designated to implement this Agreement is the Army Map Service.

¹ Came into force on 3 December 1952 by the exchange of the said notes.

² Not printed by the Department of State of the United States of America.

2. The Government of the United States of America agrees to perform services and supply materials to the Government of Thailand as follows :

- a.* Obtain aerial photography by commercial contract for areas mutually agreeable.
- b.* Supply one duplicate film negative and one contact print of each exposure.
- c.* Perform large scale map compilation and color separation drafting.
- d.* Supply duplicate color separation material of both large and medium scale maps.
- e.* Supply technical assistance as necessary.

3. The Government of Thailand agrees to perform services and supply materials as follows :

- a.* Perform field classification surveys.
- b.* Perform field surveys necessary to accomplish the large scale photogrammetric mapping with technical assistance as necessary from the United States.
- c.* Perform photogrammetric mapping to a limited extent.

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 highest consideration.

Edwin F. STANTON

His Excellency Nai Worakan Bancha
Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs
Bangkok

II

The Thai Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SARANROM PALACE

No. 27780/2495

3rd December, 1952

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

I have the honour to refer to Your Excellency's letter No. 666 dated November 8, 1952, in which you kindly informed me of the proposal of the Government of the United States to undertake a project of aerial photographic mapping survey of Thailand.

In reply I beg to inform Your Excellency that this proposal is acceptable to His Majesty's Government who wish to express their warm thanks for the co-operation so kindly extended to them.

Your Excellency's Note and this Note shall, therefore, be considered as constituting an agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of Thailand on this subject.

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

Worakan BANCHA
Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Monsieur Edwin F. Stanton
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America
Bangkok