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and
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The Deputy Chief of Mission of the American Legation to the Icelandic Minister for Foreign Affairs

AMERICAN LEGATION

Reykjavik, October 4, 1954

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to the request of Your Excellency's Government to purchase certain military equipment, materials and services from the Government of the United States of America, and to inform Your Excellency that my Government is prepared to enter into discussions concerning sales of this nature under the provisions of Section 106 of the Mutual Security Act of 1954,² or any legislation which may supplement or replace that section, and on the following understandings :

1. Such equipment, materials or services as may be acquired from the United States under this Agreement are required by Iceland for and will be used solely to maintain its internal security or its legitimate self-defense and Iceland will not undertake any act of aggression against any other state.
2. The Government of Iceland will not, without the prior consent of the Government of the United States, relinquish title to or possession of any equipment, materials, information or services furnished under this Agreement.
3. The Government of Iceland will protect the security of any article, service or information furnished under this Agreement.
4. The Government of Iceland understands that, prior to the transfer of any item or the rendering of any services under this Agreement, the Government of the United States retains the right to terminate the transaction.
5. It is understood that the terms and conditions of payment to be agreed upon in connection with any sales under this Agreement will be in accordance with the provisions of Section 106 of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, or any other applicable United States legislation.

¹ Came into force on 10 December 1954 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United States of America : 68 Stat. 836 ; 22 U.S.C. §1816.

I have the honor to propose that, if these understandings are acceptable to Your Excellency's Government, this note and Your Excellency's reply in concurrence constitute an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Iceland, effective on the date of your reply note.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Thomas P. DILLON

His Excellency Kristinn Gudmundsson
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iceland

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The Icelandic Minister for Foreign Affairs to the American Minister

UTANRÍKISRÁÐUNEYTIÐ¹
REYKJAVÍK

December 10th, 1954

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Mr. Dillon's Note of October 4, 1954, reading as follows :

[See note I]

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the proposals contained in the Note under reference above are acceptable to the Government of Iceland and that it agrees that Mr. Dillon's Note and this reply shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter.

I avail myself of this opportunity of renewing to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

Kristinn GUDMUNDSSON

His Excellency John J. Muccio
Minister of the United States of America
Reykjavik

¹ Ministry for Foreign Affairs.