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I

AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY
BANGKOK

12th December, 1956

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to correspondence which has taken place between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Australian Embassy regarding the exchange of official publications between the Government of Thailand and the Government of Australia and to propose that the following arrangements should govern this exchange :

(1) Each of the two Governments shall furnish regularly a copy of each of its official publications which is indicated in a selected list prepared by the other Government and communicated through diplomatic channels subsequent to the conclusion of the present agreement. The list of publications selected by each Government may be revised from time to time and may be extended, without the necessity of subsequent negotiations, to include any other official publication of the other Government not specified in the list, or publications of new offices which the other Government may establish in the future.

(2) The official agency for the transmission of most publications of the Commonwealth of Australia shall be the Commonwealth Government Printing Office. In other cases, publications will be transmitted by the issuing Departments. The official exchange office for the transmission of publications of the Government of Thailand shall be the National Library of Thailand.

(3) The centre to which future correspondence relating to the supply of publications, such as requests for titles not on the original list, missing parts, etc., shall be the Commonwealth National Library on the one hand, and on the other the National Library of Thailand.

(4) The publications shall be received on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by the Commonwealth National Library and on behalf of the Government of Thailand by the National Library of Thailand.

¹ Came into force on 20 December 1956 by the exchange of the said notes.

(5) The present agreement does not obligate either of the two Governments to furnish blank forms, circulars which are not of a public character, or confidential publications.

(6) Each of the two Governments shall bear all charges, including postal, rail and shipping costs, arising under the present agreement in connection with the transportation within its own country of the publications of both Governments and the shipment of its own publications to a port or other appropriate place reasonably convenient to the exchange office of the other Government.

(7) The present agreement shall not be considered as a modification of any existing exchange agreement between a department or agency of one of the Governments and a department or agency of the other Government.

If the foregoing provisions are acceptable to your Government, I have the honour to propose that this Note and your confirmatory reply thereto be deemed to constitute and evidence the agreement between our two Governments in this matter.

I have the honour to be, with the highest consideration,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

D. O. HAY
Ambassador

His Excellency Colonel Nai Warakan Bancha
Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SARANROM PALACE

No. 39267/2499

20th December, B.E. 2499

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Note dated the 12th December, 1956, in which you proposed that the following arrangements should govern the exchange of official publications between His Majesty's Government and the Government of Australia :

[See note I]

In reply, I have the honour to confirm that the foregoing provisions are acceptable to His Majesty's Government and that this Note and Your Excellency's Note under acknowledgement constitute the agreement between our two Governments in this matter.

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

WARAKAN BANCHA
Acting for Minister of Foreign Affairs

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