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I

The American Ambassador to the Indian Minister for Agriculture

AMERICAN EMBASSY
NEW DELHI, INDIA

October 4, 1955

Excellency :

On behalf of the Government of the United States of America, I convey the sympathy of the people of the United States to the Indian people who have been the victims of the recent floods.

To the end of assisting in the vigorous relief efforts being made by your Government and the numerous voluntary agencies to aid the flood victims, the Government of the United States of America is prepared to furnish emergency assistance in accordance with its applicable laws and procedures.

The Government of the United States proposes that the emergency assistance be provided pursuant to the provisions of such separate written agreements or understandings as may be later reached by the duly designated representative of the Government of India and by the Director of the Technical Cooperation Mission to India of the International Cooperation Administration as the designated representative of the Government of the United States.

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

John Sherman COOPER

His Excellency Panjabrao S. Deshmukh
Minister for Agriculture
Government of India
New Delhi

¹ Came into force on 4 October 1955 by the exchange of the said notes.

II

The Indian Minister for Agriculture to the American Ambassador

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE

New Delhi, October 4, 1955

Dear Mr. Cooper,

I thank you on behalf of the Government and the people of India for the offer of the emergency flood relief assistance by the Government of the United States communicated in your note of October 4, 1955.

2. The Government of India agrees that the emergency assistance should be utilised in accordance with the provisions of such separate written agreements or understandings as may be reached between the designated representatives of the two Governments. The designated representative of the Government of India will be Shri B. K. Nehru.

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

Yours sincerely,

P. S. DESHMUKH

His Excellency John Sherman Cooper
Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary
for the United States of America in India
New Delhi