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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
BURMA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to  
an informational media guaranty program. Rangoon,  
8 and 23 October 1956**

*Official text: English.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
BIRMANIE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à un pro-  
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*Texte officiel anglais.*

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No. 4091. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND BURMA RELATING TO AN INFORMATIONAL MEDIA GUARANTY PROGRAM. RANGOON, 8 AND 23 OCTOBER 1956

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*The American Ambassador to the Burmese Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs*

THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY

No. 290

Rangoon, October 8, 1956

Mr. Minister :

I have the honor to refer to conversations which have taken place between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Union of Burma, relating to an Informational Media Guaranty Program. This Informational Media Guaranty Program is designed to facilitate the procurement of American informational materials through regular commercial channels by Burmese institutions and individuals by means of guarantees issued to American exporters by the Government of the United States of America to assure the transfer into United States dollars of credits earned in Burmese currency through the sale of such materials in Burma. The understandings reached as a result of these conversations are as follows :

Each application made by nationals of the United States of America for a contract to export American informational materials to Burma under this program will require the approval of both the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Union of Burma before any contract is issued.

The Government of the Union of Burma agrees that Burmese currency acquired by the Government of the United States of America under the operation of this program will be freely expendable by the Government of the United States of America for administrative expenditures and for such other purposes as may hereafter be agreed upon by the Government of the Union of Burma and the Government of the United States of America.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 23 October 1956 by the exchange of the said notes.

Upon receipt of a note from you indicating that the foregoing provisions are acceptable to the Government of the Union of Burma, 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, the agreement to enter into force on the date of your note in reply.

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Union of Burma agree that this agreement may be terminated by either Government upon notification in writing to the other not less than three months in advance of the date of termination, but such termination will in no way affect the provisions of any contact in force on the date of termination.

Please accept, Mr. Minister, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

J. C. SATTERTHWAITE

The Honorable Sao Hkun Hkio  
Deputy Prime Minister  
and Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Rangoon

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*The Burmese Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs  
to the American Ambassador*

FOREIGN OFFICE  
RANGOON

No. A1285/Pa

23rd October 1956

Excellency :

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note No. 290 of 8th October, 1956, which reads as follows :

[See note I]

I have the honour, on behalf of the Union Government, to state that the understandings between your Government and mine as stated in your above quoted note are correct and are hereby confirmed.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sao HKUN HKIO  
Deputy Prime Minister  
and Minister for Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Mr. Joseph C. Satterthwaite  
Ambassador of the United States of America  
Rangoon