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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
BURMA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning
the sale of military equipment, materials, and services
to the Government of the Union of Burma. Rangoon,
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No. 4786. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND BURMA CONCERNING THE SALE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, AND SERVICES TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF BURMA. RANGOON, 24 JUNE 1958

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The American Ambassador to the Permanent Secretary, Burmese Foreign Office

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rangoon, June 24, 1958

Sir :

I have the honor to refer to recent conversations between representatives of our two Governments concerning the sale of military equipment, materials, and services to the Government of the Union of Burma, as a result of which the following understandings have been reached :

1. The Government of the United States, subject to applicable United States laws and regulations, shall make available to the Government of the Union of Burma on terms of payment in Kyats such equipment, materials, and services as may be requested by the Government of the Union of Burma and approved by the Government of the United States. Such equipment, materials, and services as may be made available hereunder shall be designated by the Government of the United States in supplementary memoranda which shall specify the sales price of such equipment, materials, and services, delivery data, and other pertinent terms of sale. Payment shall be made by the Government of the Union of Burma upon the date of delivery or performance of such equipment, materials, and services purchased by the Government of the Union of Burma pursuant to the terms of the applicable supplementary memorandum.

2. The Government of the Union of Burma requires and shall use the equipment, materials, and services purchased from the Government of the United States hereunder solely to maintain internal security and for the legitimate self-defense of the Union of Burma, and, in accordance with the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter, shall not undertake any act of aggression against any other state.

¹ Came into force on 24 June 1958 by the exchange of the said notes.

3. The Government of the Union of Burma shall take appropriate action to maintain the security of any equipment, materials, or services purchased from the Government of the United States hereunder, and shall not relinquish title to or possession of any such equipment, materials, or services unless otherwise mutually agreed by the two Governments.

I have the honor to propose that, if these understandings are acceptable to the Government of the Union of Burma, this Note and your Government's Note in reply concurring therein shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, effective on the date of your Government's Note.

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

Walter P. McCONAUGHY

Maha Thray Sithu Mr. James Barrington
Permanent Secretary
Foreign Office
Rangoon

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The Permanent Secretary, Burmese Foreign Office, to the American Ambassador

FOREIGN OFFICE
RANGOON

June 24th, 1958

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note of today's date which reads as follows :

[See note I]

I have the honour to confirm the above understandings. Accordingly, Your Excellency's note and the present reply will constitute an agreement between our two Governments effective from today's date.

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

J. BARRINGTON
Permanent Secretary

His Excellency Mr. Walter P. McConaughy
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America