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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
SOUTH-EAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION
(SEATO)**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to a
co-operative cholera research program. Bangkok,
29 May 1959**

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
ORGANISATION DU TRAITÉ DE L'ASIE
DU SUD-EST (OTASE)**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à un pro-
gramme de coopération en matière de recherche sur
le choléra. Bangkok, 29 mai 1959**

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 28 décembre 1959.

No. 4991. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE SOUTH-EAST ASIA TREATY² ORGANIZATION (SEATO) RELATING TO A CO-OPERATIVE CHOLERA RESEARCH PROGRAM. BANGKOK, 29 MAY 1959

I

The SEATO Council Representative for the United States of America to the Secretary-General of the South-East Asia Treaty Organization

THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

US/59/31

Bangkok, May 29, 1959

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to the discussions concerning a cholera research program which took place during the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Council of the South-East Asia Treaty² Organization which met at Wellington, New Zealand, from April 8 to 10, 1959, and to propose the following understanding :

1. The Government of the United States of America, subject to applicable United States laws and regulations, will make available not to exceed \$ 400,000 to finance a cholera research program, to be carried out by the National Institutes of Health of the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, through American, Asian and other appropriate institutions and bodies.

2. The Secretary-General of the South-East Asia Treaty Organization will seek to the maximum extent possible to enlist the support of members of the South-East Asia Treaty Organization in this cholera research program, including the provision of personnel, together with necessary facilities, to work jointly with the National Institutes of Health. The support to be provided may be the subject of specific mutually agreed arrangements between the member nation and the National Institutes of Health or, as appropriate, the respective directors of the United States Operations Missions.

I have the honor to propose that, if these understandings are acceptable to the South-East Asia Treaty Organization, this note and your Excellency's note in reply

¹ Came into force on 29 May 1959 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 209, p. 23.

concurring therein shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the South-East Asia Treaty Organization, which shall enter into force on the date of your Excellency's reply.

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

U. Alexis JOHNSON

His Excellency Nai Pote Sarasin
Secretary-General
South-East Asia Treaty Organization
Bangkok

II

The Secretary-General of the South-East Asia Treaty Organization to the SEATO Council Representative for the United States of America

SOUTH-EAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION
SECRETARIAT-GENERAL
BANGKOK, THAILAND

XIII (25) /59

May 29, 1959

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's note (No. US/59/31), dated May 29, 1959, which reads as follows :

[*See note I*]

2. On behalf of the South-East Asia Treaty Organization, I concur in the understandings set forth in Your Excellency's note.

3. Further, I am desired to state that :

(a) the Government of Pakistan has re-affirmed that all facilities in Dacca Medical College and the Public Health Laboratories in East Pakistan and the personnel employed therein, required in connexion with the SEATO Cholera Project, will be placed at the disposal of the United States National Institutes of Health for the purposes of the Project, and I have been assured that the Government of Pakistan will extend full co-operation and facilities for the Cholera Research Project ;

(b) the Government of Thailand will endeavour to find suitable personnel to participate in this Project and would be glad to render facilities in case there are works or studies to be carried out in Thailand.

4. I confirm that Your Excellency's note and this note in reply concurring therein shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the South-East Asia Treaty Organization, which shall enter into force this day.
5. May I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

Pote SARASIN
Secretary-General

His Excellency Mr. U. Alexis Johnson
SEATO Council Representative for the United States
of America
Bangkok, Thailand