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The American Ambassador to the Yugoslav Under Secretary of State for Foreign
Affairs

THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 155

Belgrade, August 25, 1959

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to recent conversations between representatives of our two Governments concerning the purchase of military equipment, materials, and services from the Government of the United States by the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia, 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 sell to the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia such equipment, materials, and services as may be requested by the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yougoslavia and approved by the Government of the United States.
- 2. The Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia requires and shall use equipment, materials, and services purchased from the Government of the United States hereunder solely to maintain the internal security or legitimate self-defense of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia, and the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia shall not undertake any act of aggression against any other state.
- 3. The Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia shall not relinquish title to or possession of equipment, materials or services purchased from the Government of the United States hereunder without the prior consent of the Government of the United States.
- 4. The Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia shall maintain the security of equipment, materials, or services purchased from the Government of the United States hereunder.

¹ Came into force on 25 August 1959 by the exchange of the said notes,

5. The Government of the United States retains the right to terminate any transaction prior to the delivery of any equipment or materials or the rendering of any service to the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia hereunder.

I have the honor to propose that, if these understandings are acceptable to Your Excellency's Government, this note and Your Excellency's note in reply concurring therein shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia, effective on the date of Your Excellency's note.

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

K. L. RANKIN

His Excellency Srdja Prica Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia

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The Yugoslav Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

THE SECRETARIAT OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA

Beograd, August 25, 1959

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note of August 25, 1959, which reads as follows:

[See note I]

I have the honour to confirm to Your Excellency that my Government concurs in the foregoing and will regard your Note together with this reply as constituting an agreement between our two Governments in this matter.

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

Srdja Prica [SEAL]

His Excellency Monsieur K. L. Rankin Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America Beograd

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