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I

The American Ambassador to the Burmese Minister of Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Rangoon, June 24, 1959

Sir :

I have the honor to refer to the requests for grant assistance contained in the Government of the Union of Burma's Aide Memoire dated April 4, 1959,² and to my Government's Aide Memoire on the same subject dated June 24, 1959,² as well as to recent conversations on this subject which have taken place between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Union of Burma. I have the honor to propose the following understandings :

The Government of the United States of America will make available on a grant basis funds not to exceed one million dollars for the purpose hereinafter stated. Of this sum, not to exceed seven hundred fifty thousand dollars will be made available to finance the costs of a preliminary engineering survey and of the preparation of plans and estimates in order to determine the feasibility and costs of constructing a highway between Rangoon and Mandalay. Not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars will be made available to finance the costs of a preliminary survey and the preparation of plans and estimates in order to determine the feasibility and costs of constructing a dormitory-classroom complex at the University of Rangoon. The provisions of the Economic Cooperation Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Union of Burma signed at Rangoon on March 21, 1957,³ other than those stating that assistance is to be furnished on a loan basis, shall be applicable to this grant assistance.

Details with respect to the implementation of this assistance will be arranged between representatives of our two governments or the competent agencies thereof.

¹ Came into force on 24 June 1959 by the exchange of the said notes.

² Not printed by the Department of State of the United States of America.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 300, p. 11, and p. 352 of this volume.

I have the honor to propose that, if these understandings are acceptable to the Government of the Union of Burma, the present note and your note in reply shall constitute an agreement between our two governments which will enter into force on the date of your reply.

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

Walter P. McCONAUGHY

Honorable U Chan Tun Aung
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Rangoon

II

The Burmese Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

FOREIGN OFFICE
RANGOON

No. A 169/Nya.

24 June, 1959

Excellency,

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

[*See note I*]

I have the honour to inform you that the proposal is acceptable to my Government. Accordingly, your note and the present reply will constitute an agreement between our two Governments effective from to-day's date.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

CHAN TUN AUNG
Minister for Foreign Affairs

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