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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to  
the loan of vessels to China. Taipei, 15 August 1962**

*Official texts: English and Chinese.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
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**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif au prêt de  
navires à la Chine. Taïpeh, 15 août 1962**

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No. 6643. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA RELATING TO THE LOAN OF VESSELS TO CHINA. TAIPEI, 15 AUGUST 1962

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I

*The American Ambassador to the Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs*

Taipei, August 15, 1962

No. 1

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to your Government's request for an extension of the period of the loans of six naval vessels. These vessels were loaned to your Government pursuant to the terms and conditions specified in the Agreement effected by an exchange of notes signed at Taipei on May 14, 1954,<sup>2</sup> in accordance with an amendatory Agreement effected by an exchange of notes signed at Taipei on May 16, 1957.<sup>3</sup> Subject to the other terms and conditions of the Agreement effected by an exchange of notes signed at Taipei on May 14, 1954, my Government is prepared to continue the loans of the following named vessels for an additional period of five years :

Ex-USS <i>Dukes County</i>	(LST 735)
Ex-USS <i>Placerville</i>	(PC 1087)
Ex-USS <i>Hanford</i>	(PC 1142)
Ex-USS <i>Susanville</i>	(PC 1149)
Ex-USS <i>Escondido</i>	(PC 1169)
Ex-USS <i>Vandalia</i>	(PC 1175)

I further have the honor to propose that, if the extension of the period of these loans on such terms and conditions is acceptable to your Government, this note and Your Excellency's note concurring therein shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of your reply note.

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

Alan G. KIRK

His Excellency Shen Chang-huan  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Republic of China

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 15 August 1962 by the exchange of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 231, p. 165 ; Vol. 251, p. 399 ; Vol. 265, p. 406 ; Vol. 280, p. 373 ; Vol. 284, p. 380, and Vol. 393, p. 320.

<sup>3</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 284, p. 380.

[TRANSLATION<sup>1</sup> — TRADUCTION<sup>2</sup>]

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Excellency :

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's Note No. 1 of today's date reading as follows :

[*See note I*]

In reply, I have the honor to accept on behalf of the Government of the Republic of China the foregoing proposal and to confirm that your Note and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments, effective from today's date.

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

[SEAL] SHEN Chang-huan

His Excellency Alan G. Kirk  
Ambassador of the United States of America  
Taipei

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<sup>1</sup> Translation by the Government of the United States of America.

<sup>2</sup> Traduction du Gouvernement des États-Unis d'Amérique.