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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
BURMA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the provision of helicopters and related assistance to suppress the illegal cultivation, processing, production and trafficking of narcotic drugs. Rangoon, 29 June 1974**

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 4 November 1974.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
BIRMANIE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à la fourniture d'hélicoptères et d'une assistance connexe en vue de mettre fin à la production, au traitement, à la fabrication et au trafic illicite de stupéfiants. Rangoon, 29 juin 1974**

*Texte authentique : anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 4 novembre 1974.*

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND BURMA RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF HELICOPTERS AND RELATED ASSISTANCE TO SUPPRESS THE ILLEGAL CULTIVATION, PROCESSING, PRODUCTION AND TRAFFICKING OF NARCOTIC DRUGS

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*The American Ambassador to the Burmese Director-General,  
People's Police Force, Ministry of Home and Religious Affairs*

Rangoon, June 29, 1974

No. 694

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the discussions which have recently taken place between representatives of our two Governments concerning the problem of suppressing the illegal cultivation, processing, production, and trafficking of narcotic drugs, and international cooperation to this end. In order to assist the program of the Government of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma for such suppression, the Government of the United States of America is prepared to provide, on a grant basis, six commercial Bell 205 utility helicopters together with initial spare parts, auxiliary equipment, and funds for related expenses, at a cost of up to \$4.8 million, to be delivered as production schedules permit during the period July–December 1975. Subject to the availability of appropriated funds, to agreement between the two Governments on the continuing nature of the requirement, and to the established operational utility of such aircraft for narcotics suppression purposes, the United States Government is prepared subsequently to provide an additional twelve helicopters, together with spare parts and auxiliary equipment, to be delivered during fiscal years 1976–1977.

1. The Government of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma will provide the aircrew and ground personnel, maintenance and operational facilities, and any additional spare parts and auxiliary equipment, POL, and ordnance necessary for the suppression of illegal cultivation, processing, production and trafficking of narcotic drugs; and the Government of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma agrees to utilize the helicopters primarily for the purposes for which they are provided, and any additional use would be incidental to this primary purpose.

2. The Government of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma will not sell or transfer any of the helicopters, spare parts or auxiliary equipment provided by the United States Government to any other government or individual without the prior approval of the United States Government.

3. The Government of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma agrees to provide the Government of the United States of America necessary information on the specific efforts undertaken in relation to the purpose and objectives of this Agreement as and when required.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 29 June 1974 by the exchange of the said notes.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma, this note and Your Excellency's reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

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

[Signed]

DAVID L. OSBORN

His Excellency U Ohn Kyi  
Director-General, People's Police Force  
Ministry of Home and Religious Affairs  
of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma  
Rangoon

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*The Burmese Director-General, People's Police Force,  
Ministry of Home and Religious Affairs, to the American Ambassador*

[SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF BURMA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AND RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS  
(Office of the Ministers)]

June 29, 1974

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Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's note of today's date which reads as follows:

[See note I]

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma. Accordingly, your note and the present reply will constitute an agreement between our two Governments effective from today's date.

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

[Signed]

U OHN KYI

Director-General  
People's Police Force  
Ministry of Home and Religious Affairs

His Excellency Mr. David L. Osborn  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
of the United States of America  
Rangoon