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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
THAILAND**

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THAILAND RELATING TO
MILITARY ASSISTANCE: PAYMENTS UNDER FOREIGN ASSIST-
ANCE ACT OF 1973

I

No. 010

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand and has the honor to refer to the agreement respecting military assistance between the Government of the United States and the Government of Thailand of 1950² and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, which prohibits the United States Government from furnishing defense articles on a grant basis to any other government including the Government of Thailand unless that government shall have agreed to pay to the United States Government the net proceeds of sale received by that government in disposing of defense articles so furnished.

It is therefore proposed that the Government of Thailand agree that the net proceeds of sale received by the Government of Thailand in disposing of any weapon, weapons system, munition, aircraft, military boat, military vessel, or other defense article, including scrap from any such defense article received heretofore or hereafter under the military assistance program of the United States Government will be paid to the United States Government and shall be available to pay all official costs of the United States Government payable in the currency of the Government of Thailand, including all costs relating to the financing of international education and cultural exchange activities in which the Government of Thailand participates. It is understood that this agreement does not apply to such sales made prior to July 1, 1974. It is also understood that this agreement does not affect any prior agreement by the Government of Thailand to return to the United States Government any defense articles furnished by the United States Government on a grant basis when such articles are no longer needed for the purposes for which they were furnished, unless the United States Government consents to another disposition. Additionally, it is understood that this agreement shall not affect the Brass Fund Agreement of December 22, 1965 signed by the Chief of Staff Supreme Command and Chief, JUSMAG.

It is further proposed that the Ministry's reply stating that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Thailand shall, together with this note, constitute an agreement between our Governments on this subject, to be effective from and after July 1, 1974.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America

Bangkok, Thailand, January 3, 1975.

¹ Came into force on 17 January 1975, the date of the note in reply, with retroactive effect from 1 July 1974, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 79, p. 41.

II

The Thai Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the American Embassy

No. 0303/1941

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Embassy's Note No. 010 dated the 3rd January, 1975 which reads as follows:

[*See note I*]

In reply, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honour to state that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Thailand and that the present Note and the Embassy's Note under reply constitute an agreement between our two Governments on this subject, to be effective from and after July 1, 1974.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America
Bangkok
