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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
BURMA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning
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(IMET) Program. Rangoon, 8 April and 27 May 1980**

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND BURMA
CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION
AND TRAINING (IMET) PROGRAM

I

No. 299

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma and has the honor to refer to certain requirements of United States law concerning the provision of training related to defense articles under the United States International Military Education and Training Program (IMET).

The provisions of United States law in question prohibit the furnishing of IMET training related to defense articles unless the recipient country shall have first agreed to observe certain conditions with respect to such training. These conditions are:

1. That the recipient government will not, without the consent of the United States Government:
 - A. Permit any use of such training (including training materials) by anyone not an officer, employee, or agent of the recipient government;
 - B. Transfer or permit any officer, employee, or agent of the recipient government to transfer such training (including training materials) by gift, sale, or otherwise to anyone not an officer, employee, or agent of the recipient government; or
 - C. Use or permit the use of such training (including training materials) for purposes other than those for which furnished by the United States Government;
2. That the recipient country will maintain the security of such training (including training materials) and will provide substantially the same degree of security protection afforded to such training and materials by the United States Government;
3. That the recipient country will furnish the representatives of the United States Government information regarding the use of training and training materials whenever such uses are made; and
4. That the recipient country will return to the United States Government training materials that are no longer needed for the purposes for which furnished, unless the United States Government consents to some other disposition.

Inasmuch as the IMET program with the armed forces of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma may include training related to defense articles with respect to which the agreement of the Government of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma to observe the foregoing conditions is required, the Embassy of the United States of America has the honor to propose that this Note, together with the Note in reply from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs stating that such conditions are acceptable to the Government of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma, shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments on this subject, to be effective from the date of the Ministry's Note in reply.

¹ Came into force on 27 May 1980, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

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

Rangoon, April 8, 1980

Embassy of the United States of America

II

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF BURMA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
RANGOON

No. 2555 (141) 1

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the latter's Note No. 299 of April 8, 1980, which reads as follows:

[See note I]

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma has the honour to reply that the conditions mentioned in the United States Embassy's Note are acceptable to the Government of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma. Accordingly, the United States Embassy's Note and the present reply will constitute an agreement between the two Governments effective from the date of this Note.

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

Dated May 27, 1980

The Embassy of the United States of America
Rangoon