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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS CONCERNING AN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING CENTER

I

The American Secretary of State to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

June 28, 1980

Excellencies:

In consideration of the mutual desire of the United States of America and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) to pursue under the ASEAN-United States Dialogue the establishment of an ASEAN Agricultural Development and Planning Center to be located in Bangkok, Thailand, I have the honor to state that the United States hereby expresses its intent to support the aforementioned program. The furnishing of such support will be subject to detailed arrangements, and the successful negotiation and execution of a project agreement.

The purpose of the Center will be to strengthen the agricultural development planning capability of ASEAN member nations by increasing the number of trained personnel in the national agricultural planning offices of the ASEAN member countries, to formulate and test agriculture sector models for planning purposes, and to establish the mechanism for joint regional action in considering basic agricultural policy issues.

The United States will provide a Grant to the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand which will receive the funds and administer the project on behalf of ASEAN.

For purposes of implementation of this understanding including entering into detailed agreement with the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand, the Government of the United States shall be represented by the United States Agency for International Development.

Further, this note and the ASEAN reply confirming the foregoing shall be considered as constituting an understanding which will become effective upon notification to the Government of the United States by ASEAN of their acceptance of this understanding, and will remain in force until terminated either by the United States or ASEAN.

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

Secretary of State of the United States
of America

¹ Came into force on 28 June 1980, upon notification to the Government of the United States of the acceptance of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

II

The Thai Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Secretary of State

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Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of today's date a copy of which is attached.

I have further the honour to confirm on behalf of ASEAN that this reply and Your Excellency's Note shall be considered as constituting an understanding between ASEAN and the United States which will become effective upon notification to the Government of the United States by ASEAN of their acceptance of this understanding and will remain in force until terminated by either ASEAN or the United States.

For purposes of coordinating the implementation of this Project, ASEAN will be represented by the Director-General, ASEAN-THAILAND in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand.

On behalf of ASEAN, I avail myself of this opportunity to extend to Your Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.

[Signed]

Air Chief Marshal SIDDHI SAVETSILA
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand

Kuala Lumpur, 28th June, 1980