EXCHANGE OF PUBLICATIONS

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The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

AMERICAN EMBASSY
BANGKOK, SIAM
September 5, 1947

No. 352

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the conversations which have taken place between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and representatives of the Government of Siam in regard to the exchange of official publications, and to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the United States of America agrees that there shall be an exchange of official publications between the two Governments in accordance with the following provisions:

1. Each of the two Governments shall furnish regularly a copy of each of its official publications which is indicated in a selected list prepared by the other Government and communicated through diplomatic channels subsequent to the conclusion of the present agreement. The list of publications selected by each Government may be revised from time to time and may be extended, without the necessity of subsequent negotiations, to include any other official publication of the other Government not specified in the list, or publications of new offices which the other Government may establish in the future.

2. The official exchange office for the transmission of publications of the Government of the United States of America shall be the Smithsonian Institution. The official exchange office for the transmission of publications of the Government of Siam shall be the National Library.

3. The publications shall be received on behalf of the United States of

America by the Library of Congress and on behalf of the Kingdom of Siam by the National Library.

4. The present agreement does not obligate either of the two Governments to furnish blank forms, circulars which are not of a public character, or confidential publications.

5. Each of the two Governments shall bear all charges, including postal, rail and shipping costs, arising under the present agreement in connection with the transportation within its own country of the publications of both Governments and the shipment of its own publications to a port or other appropriate place reasonably convenient to the exchange office of the other Government.

6. The present agreement shall not be considered as a modification of any existing exchange agreement between a department or agency of one of the Governments and a department or agency of the other Government.

Upon the receipt of a note from Your Excellency indicating that the foregoing provisions are acceptable to the Government of Siam, the Government of the United States of America will consider that this note and your reply constitute an agreement between the two Governments on this subject, the agreement to enter into force on the date of your note in reply.

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

EDWIN F. STANTON

His Excellency
LUANG ARTTHAKITTI BANOMYONG
Minister of Foreign Affairs
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The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

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5th September, 1947

No. 9800/2490

MONSIEUR L'AMBASSADEUR,

With reference to Your Excellency's Note of today's date, and to the conversations between representatives of the Government of Siam and representatives of the Government of the United States of America in regard to the exchange of official publications, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Siam agrees that there shall be an exchange of official publications between the two Governments in accordance with the following provisions:

[For text of provisions, see numbered paragraphs in U.S. note, above.]

The Government of Siam considers that your note and this reply con-

stitute an agreement between the two Governments on this subject, the agreement to enter into force on the date of this note.

I avail myself of this opportunity, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur, to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

A. BANOMYONG
Minister of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency
Monsieur EDWIN F. STANTON
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