

THAILAND



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Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of Thailand

concerning the privileges to be granted to
experts provided by their respective
countries under the Technical Co-operation
Scheme of the Colombo Plan

Bangkok, October 11/November 20, 1962

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No. 1

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Bangkok

Bangkok,

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

October 11, B.E. 2505.

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that it is the understanding of the Royal Thai Government that experts provided under the Technical Co-operation Scheme of the Colombo Plan to Thailand by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and likewise those provided by Thailand to the United Kingdom, will, in the course of their official duties, on the basis of reciprocity, be exempted from: (a) alien registration; (b) income taxes of the receiving country on salaries, allowances and earnings drawn from their own country; and (c) customs duties on personal and household effects (including one foreign manufactured motor vehicle per expert) which were in their ownership and use prior to their assignments and professional equipment intended for their personal use in connexion with their assignments, provided, in each case, that the goods are imported within three months of their first arrival to take up their assignments under the Plan. Such goods shall be subject to payment of local customs duties and taxes if they are subsequently sold or transferred within the country to individuals or organisations not entitled to exemption from such duties and taxes.

I have the honour to request that Your Excellency be so good as to confirm that the above equally represents the understanding of the Government of the United Kingdom in this matter and that the present Note and your reply to that effect shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments.

I avail, etc.

TH. KHOMAN.

No. 2

*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Bangkok to the Minister for Foreign Affairs
of Thailand*

British Embassy,

Monsieur le Ministre,

Bangkok, November 20, 1962.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Note dated the 11th of October, 1962 (B.E. 2505) which reads as follows:—

[As in No. 1]

In reply, I have the honour to confirm that the contents of Your Excellency's Note equally represent the understanding of the Government of the United Kingdom in this matter, who therefore agree that your Note and the present reply shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments.

I have, etc.

D. MACDERMOT.

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