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The American Ambassador to the Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 13

Taipei, February 7, 1959

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to the conversations between the representatives of our two Governments concerning the loan of a vessel by the Government of the United States to the Government of the Republic of China and to confirm the following understandings reached between our Governments on this subject :

1. The Government of the United States will lend to the Government of the Republic of China for the period set out below, the vessel identified in the annex² to this note.

2. The Government of the Republic of China will retain possession of and will use the vessel subject to the terms and conditions contained in this note and in the agreement between our two Governments concerning military assistance effected by the exchange of notes on January 30 and February 9, 1951³ as amended by agreement effected by the exchange of notes on December 29, 1951 and January 2, 1952⁴ and as further amended by the agreement effected by the exchange of notes on October 23 and November 1, 1952.⁵

3. The period of the loan for the vessel shall be not more than five years from the date of its delivery to the Government of the Republic of China. The Government of the United States may, however, request the return of the vessel at an earlier date if such action is necessitated by its own defense requirements. In this event, the Government of the Republic of China will promptly return the vessel to the Government of the United States.

4. The vessel, together with its available on-board spares and allowances, including consumable stores and fuel, will be delivered to the Government of the Republic of China at such place and time as may be mutually agreed upon. Delivery shall be evidenced by a delivery certificate. The Government of the Republic of China shall have use of all

¹ Came into force on 7 February 1959 by the exchange of the said notes.

² See p. 227 of this volume.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 132, p. 273.

⁴ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 181, p. 161.

⁵ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 184, p. 348.