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*The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Peruvian
Minister of Foreign Affairs*

Lima, February 12, 1960

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Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to conversations between representatives of our two Governments concerning the loan of vessels by the Government of the United States of America to the Government of the Republic of Peru 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 Peru for the period set out below the vessels identified in the annex ² to this note.

2. The Government of the Republic of Peru will retain possession of, and will use, the vessels subject to the terms and conditions contained in this note and in the Military Assistance Bilateral Agreement Between the United States of America and the Peruvian Republic signed on February 22, 1952. ³

3. The period of the loan for each vessel shall be five years from the date of its delivery to the Government of the Republic of Peru. Six months before the termination of this period, however, the two Governments will, if requested by the Government of the Republic of Peru, consult as to the advisability and feasibility of extending the loan for an additional period to be mutually agreed upon, but not to exceed five years. The Government of the United States may, however, request the return of any or all of the vessels at an earlier date if such action is necessitated by its own defense requirements. In this event, the Government of the Republic of Peru will promptly return the vessel or vessels to the Government of the United States.

4. Each 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 Peru at such place and time as may be mutually agreed upon. The delivery shall be evidenced by a delivery certificate. The Government of the Republic of Peru shall have the use

¹ Came into force on 26 February 1960 by the exchange of the said notes.

² See p. 144 of this volume.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 165, p. 31, and Vol. 258, p. 415.