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

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Oslo, November 29, 1960

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Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to recent discussions between representatives of our two Governments regarding a mutually-financed ship-building program of the Norwegian Navy to be carried out in accordance with the principles and conditions set forth in the Mutual Defense Assistance Agreement between our two Governments signed at Washington on January 27, 1950,² as supplemented by the Agreement effected by an exchange of notes signed at Oslo on January 8, 1952,³ and to confirm the following understandings reached on this subject :

1. The program provides for the construction of naval vessels in numbers and of types to be agreed between appropriate representatives of our two Governments. Construction of vessels under this program is to be completed on or before December 31, 1967.

2. The total costs of the construction program shall not exceed 111,400,000 United States dollars and shall be shared equally by the Governments of Norway and of the United States; however, after June 30, 1961, the obligation of the

¹ Came into force on 31 January 1961, the date of which the Government of Norway gave notice of its approval by the Norwegian Parliament, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 80, p. 241; Vol. 157, p. 366; Vol. 178, p. 388; Vol. 223, p. 326; Vol. 238, p. 316; Vol. 241, p. 484; Vol. 266, p. 388; Vol. 279, p. 300; Vol. 303, p. 316; Vol. 317, p. 320; Vol. 335, p. 294; Vol. 358, p. 266, and Vol. 388, p. 344.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 179, p. 185.