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The Secretary of State to the Ambassador of New Zealand

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

June 8, 1962

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to recent discussions between representatives of our two governments concerning the loan of a naval vessel by the Government of the United States to the Government of New Zealand and to propose the following understandings between our governments on this subject :

1. The Government of the United States will lend to the Government of New Zealand for the period set out below the vessel " *USS Namakagon* " (AOG 53), hereinafter referred to as the " vessel ".

2. Detailed arrangements shall be made between authorized representatives of our two governments, or their agencies, for the purpose of implementing the understandings and undertakings specified in this note.

3. The Government of New Zealand requires and shall use the vessel and its equipment, spares, and allowances solely to maintain the legitimate self-defense of New Zealand or to participate in missions mutually agreed, including missions in the Antarctic and elsewhere, by the representatives referred to in paragraph number 2 of this note. The Government of New Zealand will retain possession of, and will use, the vessel and its equipment, spares, and allowances subject to the terms and conditions contained in this note, and in support of the obligations resting upon it and other nations bound by the Security Treaty between Australia, New Zealand, and the United States of America signed at San Francisco on September 1, 1951.² The Government of New Zealand will accord designated representatives of the Government of the United States opportunity, as appropriate, to observe and review the utilization of the vessel and will provide them with such information with respect to use and operation of the vessel as they may require for this purpose.

¹ Came into force on 8 June 1962 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 131, p. 83.