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and
BURMA**

Agreement (with annexes) on border arrangements and co-operation. Signed at Rangoon, on 17 May 1963

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No. 6779. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF BURMA ON BORDER ARRANGEMENTS AND CO-OPERATION. SIGNED AT RANGOON, ON 17 MAY 1963

The Government of Thailand and the Government of the Union of Burma,

Desirous of concluding an agreement on border arrangements and co-operation with a view to strengthening the existing friendly ties between the two countries and to fostering economic well-being, and in order to give full and practical effect to the maintenance of peace and security along the common border,

Have agreed as follows :

Article I

(a) There shall be a High-Level Committee consisting of such representatives and senior officers of the Governments of Thailand and of the Union of Burma as are specified in Annex I to this Agreement and as may be mutually agreed upon from time to time.

(b) The terms of reference of the High-Level Committee shall be as follows :

“ To meet and confer on measures which might be adopted with a view to strengthening border security and solving such specific border problems as may arise and devising measures of economic and cultural co-operation in general. ”

(c) The High-Level Committees will normally meet twice yearly alternately in Bangkok and Rangoon.

(d) There may be direct communication by telegram or letter between the Thai and Burmese Joint Chairmen of the High-Level Committee. Such communications will be passed through diplomatic channels.

Article II

(a) There shall be Committees on Border Security and Specific Border Problems consisting of such officers of the Government of Thailand and the Government of the Union of Burma as may be agreed upon from time to time by the High-Level Committee.

¹ Came into force on 17 May 1963, upon signature, in accordance with article IV.

(b) The main function of the Committees on Border Security and Specific Border Problems shall be to consult on measures which may be necessary to resolve common security problems and other specific problems which may arise in the border area.

(c) The Committees shall be responsible for ensuring the execution of measures by the competent border authorities and for its effective co-ordination and supervision. Day-to-day co-ordination of the execution of the overall measures will be effected by liaison between the Border Committees of the two countries.

(d) The Committees shall hold border conferences at such frequencies and places as are specified in Annex II to this Agreement.

Article III

This Agreement and its Annexes may be amended by mutual agreement of the Governments of Thailand and of the Union of Burma on the recommendation of the High-Level Committee.

Article IV

This Agreement shall come into force on the day of its signature by the duly authorized representatives of the two Governments.

Article V

This Agreement shall continue in force until a date to be agreed upon by the two Governments or may be terminated three months after a written notification has been given by either Government to the other.

DONE in duplicate in Rangoon on the 17th day of May 1963, in the English language.

For the Government
of Thailand :
(Signed) Thanat KHOMAN

For the Government
of the Union of Burma :
(Signed) Thi HAN

ANNEX I

Pursuant to Article I (a) of the Agreement between the Government of Thailand and the Government of the Union of Burma on Border Arrangements and Co-operation of the 17th May 1963,¹ it is further agreed as follows :

(1) The High-Level Committee shall be chaired by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the host country.

¹ See p. 320 of this volume.