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SPAIN**

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The American Ambassador to the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs

No. 899

Madrid, April 21, 1966

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to the Agreement between our two governments effected by an exchange of notes signed on June 23, 1959,² which provides for the loan of naval vessels by the Government of the United States to the Government of Spain.

I have been authorized to inform you that the Government of the United States is now prepared to lend one additional vessel, in the class of helicopter carrier, to the Government of Spain.

I further have the honor to propose that the terms and conditions of the Agreement effected by an exchange of notes signed on June 23, 1959 shall apply to this vessel loan, and in addition that the following special provisions shall apply to this vessel only :

(1) The Government of Spain agrees to pay the Government of the United States the cost of rehabilitating and outfitting the vessel and to pay the fair value and installation costs of any equipment or material which is placed on board at the request of the Government of Spain. Such payments shall be in accordance with the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, and appropriation acts thereunder. If the vessel is returned to the Government of the United States at its request prior to the expiration of the initial five-year period, the Government of the United States will consult with the Government of Spain with respect to such compensation on a pro rata basis to the Government of Spain for rehabilitation or outfitting costs or any additional material or altered fittings placed on board under this paragraph as may be authorized by the laws of the United States in effect at that time.

¹ Came into force on 21 April 1966 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 354, p. 11, Vol. 394, p. 305, and Vol. 541, p. 329.