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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE
REPUBLIC OF CHINA RELATING TO THE LOAN OF
VESSELS AND THE GRANTING OF TITLE OF EX-USS
KLEINSMITH (APD 134) TO THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 25

Taipei, January 16, 1967

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to your Government's request for extension of the periods of the loans of two naval vessels provided for in agreements effected by exchanges of notes signed at Taipei on January 18, 1961,² and on June 8, 1961,³ and to propose agreement on such extension upon the following understandings :

1. The vessels involved are the Ex-USS *Pecatonica* (AOG 57) and Ex-USS *Whitemarsh* (LSD 8).
2. The terms and conditions applicable to the aforementioned vessels shall continue to be those specified in the agreement effected by an exchange of notes signed at Taipei on February 7, 1959,⁴ except that the period of the loan of each such vessel shall be not to exceed 10 years from the date of original delivery.

In regard to the Ex-USS *Kleinsmith* (APD 134), which is referred to in the above-mentioned agreement of June 8, 1961, my Government is willing, subject to appropriate arrangements to be concluded between the Ministry of National Defense and the Chief of the United States Military Assistance Advisory Group, Taiwan, to grant title to your Government.

If the foregoing understandings are acceptable to your Government, I further have the honor to propose that this note and Your Excellency's

¹ Came into force on 6 March 1967 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 402, p. 348.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 416, p. 350.

⁴ *Ibid.*, vol. 341, p. 225.