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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
NORWAY**

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special program of facilities assistance for mutual  
defense. Oslo, 7 May 1954**

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
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**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à un  
programme spécial d'aide en moyens de production  
pour la défense mutuelle. Oslo, 7 mai 1954**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

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No. 3215. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND NORWAY RELATING TO A SPECIAL PROGRAM OF FACILITIES ASSISTANCE FOR MUTUAL DEFENSE. OSLO, 7 MAY 1954

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*The American Ambassador to the Norwegian Minister for Foreign Affairs*

AMERICAN EMBASSY

No. 314

Oslo, May 7, 1954

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to recent discussions between representatives of our two Governments concerning a special program of facilities assistance by the Government of the United States to the Government of Norway to be carried out in accordance with the principles and conditions set forth in the Mutual Defense Assistance Agreement between our two Governments, dated January 27, 1950,<sup>2</sup> as supplemented by an exchange of notes dated January 8, 1952,<sup>3</sup> and such other applicable agreements as may be in force between our two Governments. The purpose of this program is to increase the capacity of Norway to produce propellants and explosives, such increased capacity being urgently needed for the mutual defense of the North Atlantic Treaty<sup>4</sup> countries.

As a result of these discussions, the following understandings were arrived at :

(1) The Government of Norway undertakes that in connection with the facilities assistance to be furnished by the United States :

- (a) It will not discriminate in the sale of propellants and explosives against any North Atlantic Treaty country in terms of the price charged, the quality made available, delivery dates, or in any other manner.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 7 May 1954 by the exchange of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 80, p. 241; Vol. 157, p. 366; Vol. 178, p. 388, and Vol. 223, p. 326.

<sup>3</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 179, p. 185.

<sup>4</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 34, p. 243, and Vol. 126, p. 350.