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The Secretary of State to the Brazilian Ambassador

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

Jan. 12, 1957

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to the Embassy's note of July 15, 1955,² which expressed the interest of the Government of the United States of Brazil in obtaining submarines from the Government of the United States of America for the use of the Brazilian Navy. I am now pleased to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the United States of America is prepared to lend to the Government of the Republic of the United States of Brazil the submarines listed below, under the authority of Public Law 484, of 84th United States Congress, and therefore proposes the following agreement :

1. The Government of the United States of America will lend to the Government of the Republic of the United States of Brazil, for the period set out below, the following two submarines :

USS Muskallunge (SS 262)
USS Paddle (SS 263)

2. The Government of the United States of Brazil will retain possession of and use the submarines subject to the terms and conditions contained in this note and the Mutual Defense Assistance Agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of the United States of Brazil, signed on March 15, 1952.³

3. The period of the loan for each submarine shall be five years from the date of its delivery to the Government of the United States of Brazil. The Government of the United States of America may, however, request the return of either or both of the submarines at an earlier date if such action is necessitated by its own defense requirements. In this event, the Government of the United States of Brazil will promptly

¹ Came into force on 16 January 1957 by the exchange of the said notes.

² Not printed by the Department of State of the United States of America.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 199, p. 221.