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The American Ambassador to the Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs

AMERICAN EMBASSY

No. 35

Taipei, April 3, 1956

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to the Embassy's Note No. 114 of December 29, 1951, and to the Ministry's note in reply of January 2, 1952,² and in particular to paragraph 2 of each of said notes, in which the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of China signified their mutual agreement that procedures would be established to ensure that equipment and materials furnished by the Government of the United States under the Mutual Defense Act of 1949, as amended, or by either Government under the Mutual Defense Assistance Agreement of 1951,³ other than equipment or materials furnished under terms requiring reimbursement, and no longer required for the purposes for which originally made available will be offered for return to the Government which furnished such assistance for appropriate disposition.

In order to effect the establishment of procedures as agreed upon, I propose that the following arrangements govern the disposition of military equipment and materials furnished by the Government of the United States and no longer required or used exclusively for the purposes for which they were made available :

1. The Government of the Republic of China will offer for return to the Government of the United States equipment or materials furnished under the Mutual Defense Assistance Agreement effected by the exchange of notes dated January 30, 1951, and February 9, 1951³ respectively, and no longer required for the purposes for which they were originally made available. The Government of the United States may also draw to the attention of the appropriate authorities of the Government of the Republic of China any equipment or materials which it considers to fall within the scope of these arrangements, in which event the appropriate authorities of the two Governments will consult with a view to disposing of any such items in accordance with the procedures set out in the following paragraphs.

¹ Came into force on 3 April 1956 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 181, p. 162.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 132, p. 273, and Vol. 184, p. 348.