

## ECONOMIC COOPERATION

*Exchange of notes at Canton March 26 and 31, 1949, amending agreement of July 3, 1948*

*Entered into force March 31, 1949*

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*The American Minister to the Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs*

AMERICAN EMBASSY, CANTON

*March 26, 1949*

No. 132

EXCELLENCY:

Under instructions of my Government, I have the honor to invite your Excellency's attention to Article V, Paragraph 7, of the Bilateral Agreement covering economic aid to China<sup>1</sup> which requires that the unencumbered balance remaining in the Special Account on April 3, 1949, be disposed of as agreed between the Governments of the United States and China.

In view of existing situation, my Government proposes that the date mentioned in Article V, Paragraph 7, be changed from April 3 to December 31, 1949.

If the Chinese Government is agreeable to this proposal, this note and your reply indicating such approval will be deemed to constitute amendment to the Bilateral Agreement.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

LEWIS CLARK  
*American Minister*

His Excellency

Dr. TUNG LING,

*Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Canton.*

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<sup>1</sup> Agreement signed at Nanking July 3, 1948 (TIAS 1837, *ante*, p. 827).

*The Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Minister*

[TRANSLATION]

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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MARCH 31, 1949

EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note, No. 132, dated March 26, 1949, in which you are good enough to inform me that you have been instructed by your Government to invite my attention to Article V, Paragraph 7, of the Bilateral Agreement covering economic aid to China which requires that the unencumbered balance remaining in the Special Account on April 3, 1949, be disposed of as agreed between the Governments of the United States and China, and that in view of the existing situation, your Government proposes that the date mentioned in Article V, Paragraph 7, of the above-mentioned Agreement, be changed from April 3 to December 31, 1949.

In reply, I have the honour to inform you that the Chinese Government is agreeable to this proposal, and will deem your note and this reply as constituting amendment to the Bilateral Agreement.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

TUNG LING  
*Vice-Minister*  
*Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

His Excellency  
Mr. LEWIS CLARK,  
*American Minister,*  
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