

## RURAL RECONSTRUCTION

*Exchange of notes at Canton June 27, 1949, modifying and extending  
agreement of August 5, 1948  
Entered into force June 27, 1949*

63 Stat. 2702; Treaties and Other  
International Acts Series 1975

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

AMERICAN EMBASSY  
*Canton, June 27, 1949*

No. 262

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the Agreement between our two Governments constituted by the exchange of notes dated August 5, 1948,<sup>1</sup> providing for the establishment of a Sino-American Joint Commission on Rural Reconstruction in China.

My Government proposes that the Agreement be extended until the date of termination of the Economic Aid Agreement between our two Governments concluded July 3, 1948,<sup>2</sup> and that references in the exchange of notes to Section 407 of the China Aid Act of 1948,<sup>3</sup> be deemed to include reference to Section 12 of Public Law 47, 81st Congress.<sup>4</sup>

This note and Your Excellency's reply accepting the above proposal will constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

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

LEWIS CLARK

His Excellency  
Dr. GEORGE YEH,  
*Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs,  
Canton.*

<sup>1</sup> TIAS 1848, *ante*, p. 841.

<sup>2</sup> TIAS 1837, *ante*, p. 827.

<sup>3</sup> 62 Stat. 158.

<sup>4</sup> 63 Stat. 55.

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

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA

CANTON, *June 27, 1949*

EXCELLENCY,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note reading as follows:

[For text of U.S. note, see above.]

In reply, I have the honor to confirm the above understandings.

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

GEORGE K. C. YEH

His Excellency,

Mr. LEWIS CLARK,

*Minister of the United States of America  
to the Republic of China,  
Canton.*