

CONSTRUCTION OF PORT AND PORT WORKS

*Exchange of notes at Monrovia February 23 and 29, 1944, amending agreement of December 31, 1943*¹

Entered into force February 29, 1944

*Terminated by agreement of April 13 and 14, 1964*²

58 Stat. 1360; Executive Agreement Series 411

The American Minister to the Liberian Secretary of State

LEGATION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Monrovia, Liberia, February 23, 1944

No. 431

EXCELLENCY:

The Department has now been advised that in order for the Navy Department to act as procurement agency for the projected port development, it will be necessary for the Navy to be a party to the contract.

Please be good enough to inform me whether the Liberian Government will have any objection to signing a three party construction contract between the Liberian Government, the Navy Department, and the contractor.

If the Liberian Government's reply is favorable, a draft of a new contract will be forwarded for consideration by the Liberian Government.

In this connection, an exchange of notes between the Liberian Government and the Legation in the foregoing sense would be regarded by the Department as a satisfactory amendment to the Port Agreement.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my high consideration.

LESTER A. WALTON
American Minister

His Excellency

GABRIEL L. DENNIS,
*Secretary of State, R.L.,
Monrovia*

¹ EAS 411, *ante*, p. 635.

² 15 UST 641; TIAS 5583.

The Liberian Secretary of State to the American Minister

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
MONROVIA, LIBERIA

29th February, 1944

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MR. MINISTER,

With reference to your letter No. 431 I have the honour to advise that the Liberian Government will have no objections to signing a Three Party Construction Contract between the Liberian Government, the Navy Department, and the Contractor for the proposed Port Works.

In closing, I would like to intimate that it is desired that the proposed Port Works commence as early as possible as it would be advantageous to start work during the Dry Season.

Be pleased to accept, Mr. Minister, the renewed assurance of my high consideration.

GABRIEL L. DENNIS
Secretary of State

His Excellency LESTER A. WALTON
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