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between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of Thailand

regarding the Agreement
of the 1st of January, 1946
for the termination of the State of War

Bangkok, January 14, 1954

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Bangkok, January 14, 1954

No. 1

*The Thai Minister for Foreign Affairs to Her Majesty's Ambassador
at Bangkok*

*Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
January 14, 1954.*

M. l'Ambassadeur,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of India on the one hand, and the Government of Thailand on the other, for the termination of the state of war signed at Singapore on the 1st of January, 1946.⁽¹⁾

As most of the provisions of this Agreement have now been complied with while others have lapsed in accordance with the Notes exchanged between our two Governments at Bangkok on the 4th of May⁽²⁾ and the 8th of November, 1950⁽²⁾ and the 3rd of January, 1951,⁽²⁾ regarding the Settlement of Outstanding Commonwealth War Claims, I have the honour to propose that the said Agreement shall (without prejudice to the provisions of the said Notes) now be terminated as between the Government of Thailand and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, on the understanding that—

- (a) the relations of peace and friendship established between the two countries by the said Agreement shall be maintained indefinitely;
- (b) such termination shall not affect the validity of anything done under or in accordance with the said Agreement including any treaty or other international instrument revived, continued in force or to which the Government of Thailand has become a party in accordance therewith or any financial obligation of a continuing nature or which has already accrued thereunder;
- (c) the Government of Thailand and the Government of the United Kingdom shall enter into negotiations at a mutually convenient time for the conclusion of a Consular Convention;
- (d) the Government of Thailand shall enter into an Agreement with the Government of the United Kingdom for the mutual upkeep of war graves with a view to the permanent establishment and future care of the graves in their respective territories of members of the Armed Forces of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, India and Pakistan on the one hand and Thailand on the other hand who fell in the war of 1939-45; and the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Thailand shall continue the negotiations entered into for this purpose.

⁽¹⁾ "Treaty Series No. 10 (1951)," Cmd. 8140.

⁽²⁾ "Treaty Series No. 16 (1951)," Cmd. 8163.

If the United Kingdom Government approve of the foregoing proposals, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and your Excellency's reply to that effect should be regarded as constituting and placing on record the agreement reached between the two Governments on these matters which shall enter into force on to-day's date.

I avail, &c.
NARADHIP.

No. 2

*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Bangkok to the Thai Minister for
Foreign Affairs*

British Embassy,

Bangkok, January 14, 1954.

M. le Ministre,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Royal Highness's Note of the 14th of January, 1954, which reads as follows:—

[As in No. 1.]

In reply I have the honour to inform Your Royal Highness that Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom approve of the foregoing proposals and agree that Your Royal Highness's Note and the present reply shall be regarded as constituting and placing on record the Agreement reached between the two Governments on these matters which shall enter into force on to-day's date.

I have, &c.
G. A. WALLINGER.

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