Excellency,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of today's date which is attached.

I have further the honor to confirm on behalf of ASEAN that this Reply and Your Excellency's Note shall be considered as constituting an understanding between ASEAN and the United States which will become effective upon notification to the Government of the United States by ASEAN of their acceptance of this understanding and will remain in force until terminated by either ASEAN or the United States.

For purposes of coordinating the implementation of this Project, ASEAN will be represented by the Director-General, ASEAN-Thailand in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand.

On behalf of ASEAN, I avail myself of this opportunity to extend to Your Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.

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DR. UPADIT PACHARIYANGKUN Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand

2 July 1979 Denpasar, Indonesia