

GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Excellencies,

In consideration of the mutual interest of the United States of America and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) to have a continuing Dialogue in education and culture which will promote mutual understanding between their peoples, I have the honor to state that the United States hereby expresses its intent to carry out projects in cooperation with ASEAN in these fields.

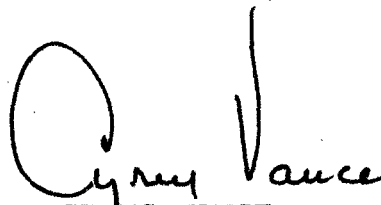
These projects may be carried out through seminars and symposia in the ASEAN region and in the United States, an exchange of knowledge in the field of education, and exchange of artists and artisans. Other projects and activities in these fields may be developed and may be mutually agreed upon in the future by the United States and ASEAN.

For purposes of technical direction, approval and disbursement of funds, and liaison with the ASEAN Committees involved in education and culture, the Government of the United States shall be represented by the International Communication Agency.

Further, this Note and the ASEAN Reply confirming the foregoing on behalf of ASEAN shall be considered as constituting an understanding, 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 the United States or ASEAN.

Accept, Excellencies, the assurances of my highest consideration.



CYRUS VANCE
Secretary of State

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Denpasar, Indonesia