

FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION

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treaty of November 4, 1946*

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EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to Article XXVII of the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation between the United States of America and the Republic of China signed at Nanking on November 4, 1946¹ and to the recent conversations between representatives of our two Governments regarding the applicability of the provisions of the aforesaid Treaty to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

In view of the special relationship established with respect to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands by the Trusteeship Agreement approved by the Security Council of the United Nations on April 2, 1947, the Government of the United States of America proposes that: (1) the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation between the United States of America and the Republic of China, signed at Nanking on November 4, 1946, shall not apply to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands except to the extent that the President of the United States of America shall by proclamation extend the provisions of the Treaty to such Trust Territory; (2) the provisions of the Treaty according treatment no less favorable than the treatment accorded to any third country shall not apply to advantages now accorded or which may hereafter be accorded by the United States of America or its territories and possessions, irrespective of any change in their political status, to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of China, the Government of the United States of America will

¹ TIAS 1871, *ante*, p. 761.