

ECONOMIC COOPERATION

Exchange of notes at Canton March 26 and 31, 1949, amending agreement of July 3, 1948
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The American Minister to the Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs

AMERICAN EMBASSY, CANTON
March 26, 1949

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EXCELLENCY:

Under instructions of my Government, I have the honor to invite your Excellency's attention to Article V, Paragraph 7, of the Bilateral Agreement covering economic aid to China¹ which requires that the unencumbered balance remaining in the Special Account on April 3, 1949, be disposed of as agreed between the Governments of the United States and China.

In view of existing situation, my Government proposes that the date mentioned in Article V, Paragraph 7, be changed from April 3 to December 31, 1949.

If the Chinese Government is agreeable to this proposal, this note and your reply indicating such approval will be deemed to constitute amendment to the Bilateral Agreement.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

LEWIS CLARK
American Minister

His Excellency
Dr. TUNG LING,
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Canton.

¹ Agreement signed at Nanking July 3, 1948 (TIAS 1837, *ante*, p. 827).