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The Chief of the United States Special Diplomatic Mission to the Prime Minister and Supreme Commander-in-Chief of Nepal

United States Special Diplomatic
Mission to the Kingdom of Nepal
Kathmandu, April 25, 1947

Your Highness:

I have the honor to make the following statement of my Government's understanding of the agreement reached through recent conversations held at Kathmandu by representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Nepal with reference to diplomatic and consular representation, juridical protection, commerce and navigation. These two Governments, desiring to strengthen the friendly relations happily existing between the two countries, to further mutually advantageous commercial relations between their peoples, and to maintain the most-favored-nation principle in its unconditional and unlimited form as the basis of their commercial relations, agree to the following provisions:

- 1. The United States of America and the Kingdom of Nepal will establish diplomatic and consular relations at a date which shall be fixed by mutual agreement between the two Governments.
- 2. The diplomatic representatives of each Party accredited to the Government of the other Party shall enjoy in the territories of such other Party the rights, privileges, exemptions and immunities accorded under generally recognized principles of international law. The consular officers of each Party who are assigned to the Government of the other Party, and are duly provided with