

EXTRADITION

Treaty signed at Bangkok December 30, 1922

Ratified by Siam January 18, 1923

Senate advice and consent to ratification January 7, 1924

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The United States of America and Siam, desiring to promote the cause of justice, have resolved to conclude a treaty for the extradition of fugitives from justice, between the two countries, and have appointed for that purpose the following Plenipotentiaries:

The President: Edward E. Brodie, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Siam, and

His Majesty the King: His Royal Highness Prince Devawongse Varopakarn, Minister for Foreign Affairs,

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found to be in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following articles:

ARTICLE I

It is agreed that the Government of the United States and the Government of Siam shall, upon requisition duly made as herein provided, deliver up to justice any person, over whom they respectively exercise jurisdiction who may be charged with, or may have been convicted of, any of the crimes specified in Article II of the present Treaty committed within the jurisdiction of one of the High Contracting Parties, and who shall seek an asylum or shall be found within the territories of the other; provided that such surrender shall take place only upon such evidence of criminality, as according to the laws of the place where the fugitive or person so charged shall be found, would justify his apprehension and commitment for trial if the crime or offense had been there committed.