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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Bangkok, June 27, 1940.

No. 715

Subject: Non-aggression pacts between Thailand and France, Great Britain and Japan.

See Confidential file for Despatch 755 dated Aug. 9, 1940, transmitting treaty

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Respectfully yours,

J. Hall Cock Chapman
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington.

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to the Legation's telegram No. 35 of June 13, 1940, reporting that non-aggression pacts between Thailand and France and Thailand and Great Britain had been signed at Bangkok on June 14, 1940, and that on the same date a similar pact had been signed in Tokyo between Thailand and Japan. Enclosed herewith for the Department's information are press accounts from the Bangkok Times and Bangkok Chronicle giving details of the

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ceremonies at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, including the texts of the congratulatory speeches made by the French and British Ministers and the replies of the Prime Minister, Major General Luang Pibul Songgram, acting in his capacity of Minister of Foreign Affairs. Likewise enclosed are editorials which appeared in the two above named newspapers on the subject of the pacts.

The texts of the non-aggression pacts have not been published in Thailand up to the date of submission of this despatch.

Respectfully yours,

J. Holbrook Chapman
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

Enclosures:

1/2 Press accounts from Bangkok Times and Bangkok Chronicle.

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