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The Ambassador of Thailand presents his compliments to his Excellency the Secretary of State and has the honour to forward to him the attached letter dated May 23, 1968, from His Excellency Thanat Khoman, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand.

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SARANROM PALACE
Bangkok, May 23, 1968

Dear Mr. Secretary of State,

It was for me a great pleasure to have the opportunity of seeing Your Excellency in Washington and I should like to express my grateful appreciation for the kind hospitality and warm courtesy that you so graciously extended to us during our memorable visit to your great country.

The visit by the Prime Minister to the United States occurred at an opportune moment when an avenue to peace seemed to open up thus raising the hopes of our peoples for peace. However, it is fortunate that we all agree that our deep yearnings for peace have not obscured our minds that peace, to endure and to be endowed with meaning must be based on freedom and justice. The Washington meetings have been, in my estimation, fruitful on that score and, together with the new Treaty of Amity between our two countries, will serve as a meaningful basis on which the two nations who share ideals as well as sacrifices can strengthen still further mutually beneficial ties in a new era of peace and progress.

We are indebted to you in particular for your invaluable and unfailing support for the cause of friendship between our two nations and for your staunch dedication to the objective of freedom of the people in Asia and elsewhere.

Please accept, Mr. Secretary, my warm regards and personal esteem.

Yours sincerely,

T. Khoman

(Thanat Khoman)
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand

The Honourable
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Secretary of State of
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