

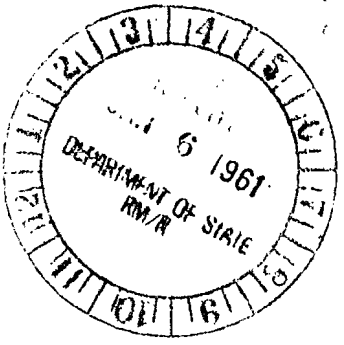
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Washington, 29 de diciembre de 1960

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Señor Secretario:

Tengo el honor de dirigirme a Vuestra Exce-
lencia para acusar recibo de la nota del 27 de este mes, del
Departamento de Estado, relacionada con la provisión adicio-
nal de tres "destroyers of the 'Lavalette' (ex-'Fletcher')
class", en las condiciones establecidas en el Acuerdo entre
nuestros dos Gobiernos, efectuado por un intercambio de notas
firmadas en Washington el 4 de marzo y el 1° de abril de 1960

Al manifestar a Vuestra Excelencia que mi
Gobierno acepta dichos buques en las condiciones estipuladas
en el Acuerdo de referencia, me complace en renovar al señor
Secretario las seguridades de mi más alta y distinguida con-
sideración.

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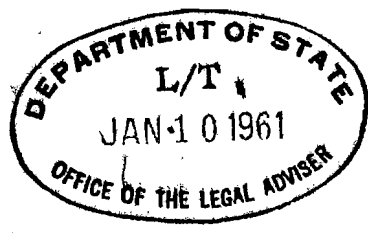


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A Su Excelencia el Señor Secretario de Estado
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December 27, 1960

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Agreement between our two Governments effected by an exchange of notes signed at Washington on March 4 and April 1, 1960, which provides for the loan of naval vessels by the Government of the United States of America to the Government of the Republic of Argentina.

I have been authorized to inform you that the Government of the United States of America is now prepared to make available from the reserve fleet on a loan basis the following additional vessels pursuant to your Government's request:

3 destroyers of the "Lavalette"
(ex-"Fletcher") class.

I have the honor to propose the following understandings on this subject:

1. The destroyers described above are loaned to the Government of the Republic of Argentina under the terms and conditions of the Agreement effected by an exchange of notes.

His Excellency

Dr. Emilio Bonetto del Carril,

Ambassador of the Argentine Republic.

signed at Washington on March 4 and April 1, 1960, and are to be added to the annex thereto.

2. In addition to the foregoing, to the extent that repairs, outfitting, overhauling, or rehabilitation to render these destroyers operable takes place subsequent to their delivery to the Government of the Republic of Argentina, that Government undertakes, in connection with paragraph 8 of the aforementioned Agreement, to return the destroyers and their equipment and appliances in the same condition, fair wear and tear excepted, as when such repairs, outfitting, overhauling, or rehabilitation was completed.

I further have the honor to propose that the present note and your note in reply concurring therein shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments that the vessels listed above are loaned to the Government of the Republic of Argentina on the terms and conditions provided hereunder, and the present Agreement shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:
Wynberley DeR. Coerr

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