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The under-signed, duly authorized by their respective Governments, agree as follows:

- L. In order to cope with the urgent situation in the Fast
  Asia, Thailand shall give to Japan the permission of passage by the
  Japanese Forces through the Thai territory and giving of all necessary
  facilities for the said passage as well as immediate execution of measures to avoid every possible conflict which may arise between the
  Japanese and the Thai forces.
  - The particulars for the execution of the precedent paragraph shall be agreed upon between the military authorities of the two countries.
- 3. Japan shall guarantee that the independence, sovereignty and honour of Thailand be respected.

Done, in duplicate, at Bangkok on the 8th December 1941

/S/
The Thai Minister of Foreign
Affairs.

/S/ T.T.
The Japanese Ambassador

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At Bangkok, Dec. 8, 1941

Your Excellency TSUBOKAMI, Teiji, The Japanese Anbassador:

I have duly received Your Exellency's note dated this day notifying me to the following effect.

I hereby inform you for caution's sake that I have affixed my signature to the agreement which has been signed this day between the Governments of Japan and Thailand.

And I suggest that the Government of Japan will take adequate measures necessary for confirming the above agreement as soon as possible.

Again submitting my highest esterm efrocurtery to Your Excellency,

Thailand Ministers
of Foreign Affairs

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that I am officially connected with the Japanese following capacity: Chief of Archives Section, Japanese Foreign Office and that as such official I have custody of the attached consisting of 3 pages, dated 8th Decemb described as follows: Military Alliance between permitting the passage of Japanese troops through dated 8th December, 1941 from the Thai Minister to the Japanese Ambassador and confirmation of Maigned by the Thai Minister of Foreign Affairs and Ambassador dated 11th December, 1941  I further certify that the attached records and official document of the Japanese Government, and part of the official archives and files of the investment of the official archives and files of the second of the official archives and files of the second of the official archives and files of the second of the official archives and files of the second of the official archives and files of the second of the official archives and files of the second of the official archives and files of the second of the seco	documents hereto er. 1941, and Thailand and Japan th Thailand: letter of Foreign Affairs filitary Alliance and the Japanese  documents are an and thet they are following named mumber or citation,
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I, 2d. Lt. Eric W. Fleisher 0935000, here that I am associated with the General Headquart Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the awas obtained by me from the above signed offici Government in the conduct of my official business.	bove certification al of the Japanese
Signed at Tokyo on this 18th day of Nov. 1946.	s/ Eric W. Fleisher. 2d.Lt.
	NAME
Witness: /s/J. A. Curtis 2nd. Lt.	Official Capacity