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Statement of Understanding between Chulalongkorn University and the Advanced Research Projects Agency concerning the Transfer of the Thailand Information Center.

Chulalongkorn University (CU), realizing the potential value of the Thailand Information Center (TIC) to research and development in and concerning Thailand, herewith expresses its willingness to accept TIC and the Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA) has agreed to transfer the TIC to CU. The following comprise the elements of this understanding between CU and ARPA:

(1) CU will continue to operate the facility under the name Thailand Information Center.

(2) The TIC will be located initially in the first floor of Building 3 of the Faculty of Political Science of CU. CU and ARPA representatives have agreed that the space to be provided initially for TIC will be adequate. CU has agreed to prepare the assigned space to accommodate the functions of TIC.

(3) ARPA agrees to transfer to CU the following:

- a) the TIC unclassified document collection;
- b) the complete index to the TIC unclassified document collection;
- c) the storage facilities used for storage of the unclassified document collection;
- d) the file cabinets currently used for the storage of the index to the unclassified document collection; and
- e) those items from the nonindexable collections which are reviewed and agreed upon by ARPA and CU representatives,

and CU agrees to provide the following:



- a) adequate document copying equipment;
- b) adequate index card printing capacity; and
- c) other standard items of office equipment, furniture, and supplies.

(4) In accepting the TIC, CU is prepared to make available the information and services to all government and academic activities.

(5) Two committees will be set up by CU as follows:

- (a) An Advisory Council to be composed of the Director of TIC and invited representatives of principal user institutions; and
- (b) An Administrative Council to be composed of the Director of TIC and other administrative personnel of CU.

(6) CU is prepared to absorb the six information specialists who currently comprise the TIC staff subject to individual negotiations.

(7) CU and ARPA have agreed to attempt to implement the transfer of TIC according to the following schedule:

- (a) Completion of formalities necessary to effect the transfer by December 30, 1971;
- (b) Completion of physical transfer of collection(s), index (es), and specified equipment by January 31, 1972; and
- (c) Assumption of operational responsibility (by CU-employed TIC staff members) on February 1, 1972.