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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
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WHEREAS the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Dominican Republic desire to join in an Alliance for Progress based upon self-help, mutual effort and common sacrifice, designed to help satisfy the wants of the people of Latin America for better homes, work, land, health and schools, and

WHEREAS the Act of Bogota² recommended that there should be established an Inter-American program for social development directed to carrying out measures for improving rural living, land use, housing, community facilities, educational systems, training facilities, and public health, and for the mobilization of domestic resources, and

WHEREAS the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Dominican Republic agree upon the need for specific plans of action designed to foster economic progress and improvements in the welfare and level of living of all peoples of Latin America, and

WHEREAS the Government of the United States of America intends to furnish such economic, technical and related assistance to the Latin American countries participating in the Alliance for Progress as may be requested by them and approved by the Government of the United States of America in the light of the resources available to it and of the programs and self-help measures provided for in the Act of Bogota ;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Dominican Republic hereby agree as follows :

Article I

To assist the Government of the Dominican Republic in its national development and in its efforts to achieve economic and social progress through effective use of its own resources and other measures of self-help, the Government of the United

¹ Came into force on 11 January 1962, upon signature, in accordance with article VII (1).

² United States of America : *Department of State Bulletin*, 3 October 1960, p. 537.

States of America will furnish such economic, technical and related assistance as may hereafter be requested by representatives of appropriate agencies of the Government of the Dominican Republic and approved by representatives of the agency or agencies designated by the Government of the United States of America to administer its responsibilities hereunder. Such assistance shall be made available in accordance with written arrangements agreed upon between the abovementioned representatives.

Article II

To foster its economic and social progress, the Government of the Dominican Republic will make the full contribution permitted by its resources and general economic condition to its development program and to programs and operations related thereto, including those conducted pursuant to this Agreement, and will give full information to the people of the Dominican Republic concerning programs and operations hereunder. The Government of the Dominican Republic will take appropriate steps to insure the effective use of assistance furnished pursuant to this Agreement and will afford every opportunity and facility to representatives of the Government of the United States of America to observe and review programs and operations conducted under this Agreement and will furnish whatever information they may need to determine the nature and scope of operations planned or carried out and to evaluate results.

Article III

1. In any case where commodities or services are furnished on a grant basis under arrangements which will result in the accrual of proceeds to the Government of the Dominican Republic from the import or sale of such commodities or services, the Government of the Dominican Republic, except as may otherwise be agreed upon by the representatives referred to in Article I hereof, will establish in its own name a Special Account in the First National City Bank of New York, and will deposit promptly in such Special Account the amount of its currency equivalent to such proceeds.

2. Except as may otherwise be agreed upon by the representatives referred to in Article I hereof, the currency in the Special Account will be utilized as follows: Upon notification from time to time by the Government of the United States of America of its requirements for the currency of the Dominican Republic, the Government of the Dominican Republic will make available to that Government in the manner requested by it out of any balances in the Special Account, such sums as are stated in such notifications to be necessary for such requirements. The Government of the Dominican Republic may draw upon any remaining balances in the Special Account for such purposes beneficial to the Dominican Republic as may be agreed

upon from time to time by the representatives referred to in Article I hereof. Whenever funds from such Special Account are used by the Government of the Dominican Republic to make loans, all funds received in repayments of such loans prior to the termination of assistance hereunder shall be reused only as may be agreed upon by the representatives referred to in Article I hereof. Any unencumbered balances of funds which remain in the Special Account upon termination of assistance hereunder to the Government of the Dominican Republic shall be disposed of for such purposes as may be agreed upon by the representatives referred to in Article I hereof.

Article IV

The Government of the Dominican Republic will receive a special mission and its personnel to discharge the responsibilities of the Government of the United States of America hereunder and will consider this special mission and its personnel as part of the diplomatic mission of the Government of the United States of America in the Dominican Republic for the purpose of receiving the privileges and immunities accorded to that mission and its personnel of comparable rank.

Article V

In order to assure the maximum benefits to the people of the Dominican Republic from the assistance to be furnished hereunder :

- (a) Property or funds used or to be used in connection with this Agreement by the Government of the United States of America or any contractor financed by that Government shall be exempt from any taxes on ownership or use and any other taxes, investment or deposit requirements, and currency controls in the Dominican Republic, and the import, export, acquisition, use or disposition of any such property or funds in connection with this Agreement shall be exempt from any tariffs, customs duties, import and export taxes, taxes on purchase or disposition and any other taxes or similar charges in the Dominican Republic.
- (b) All persons, except citizens or permanent residents of the Dominican Republic, who are present therein to perform work pursuant to this Agreement, shall be exempt from income and social security taxes levied under the laws of the Dominican Republic, and from taxes on the purchase, ownership, use or disposition of personal movable property (including automobiles) intended for their own use. Such persons and members of their families shall receive the same treatment with respect to the payment of customs and import and export duties on personal movable property (including automobiles) imported into the Dominican Republic for their own use, as is accorded by the Government of the Dominican Republic.

Republic to diplomatic personnel of the American Embassy in the Dominican Republic.

Article VI

Funds used for purposes of furnishing assistance hereunder shall be convertible into currency of the Dominican Republic at the rate providing the largest number of units of such currency per U.S. dollar which, at the time conversion is made, is not unlawful in the Dominican Republic.

Article VII

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which it is signed by the two Governments and shall remain in force until 90 days after the date of the communication by which either Government gives written notification to the other of its intention to terminate it. In such event, the provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect with respect to assistance furnished pursuant to this Agreement before such termination.

2. All or any part of the program of assistance provided hereunder may, except as may otherwise be provided in arrangements agreed upon pursuant to Article I hereof, be terminated by either Government if that Government determines that because of changed conditions the continuation of such assistance is unnecessary or undesirable. The termination of such assistance under this provision may include the termination of deliveries of any commodities hereunder not yet delivered.

3. The furnishing of assistance under this Agreement shall be subject to the applicable laws and regulations of the Government of the United States of America, and the receipt of such assistance by the Government of the Dominican Republic shall be subject to the applicable laws and regulations of the Government of the Dominican Republic.

4. The two Governments or their designated representatives shall, upon request of either of them consult regarding any matter on the application, operation or amendment of this Agreement.

DONE in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, on the 11th day of January, 1962, in the English and Spanish languages.

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