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No. 6291. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND SOMALIA RELATING TO THE PEACE CORPS PROGRAM. MOGADISCIO, 29 MARCH AND 17 APRIL 1962

I

The American Ambassador to the Somali Minister of Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 88

Mogadiscio, March 29, 1962

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to recent conversations between representatives of our two governments and to propose the following understandings with respect to the men and women of the United States of America who volunteer to serve in the Peace Corps and who, at the request of your Government, would live and work for periods of time in the Somali Republic.

1. The Government of the United States will furnish such Peace Corps Volunteers as may be requested by the Government of the Somali Republic and approved by the Government of the United States to perform mutually agreed tasks in the Somali Republic. The Volunteers will work under the immediate supervision of governmental or private organizations in the Somali Republic designated by our two governments. The Government of the United States will provide training to enable the Volunteers to perform more effectively their agreed tasks.

2. The Government of the Somali Republic will accord equitable treatment to the Volunteers and their property; afford them full aid and protection, including treatment no less favorable than that accorded generally to nationals of the United States residing in the Somali Republic; and fully inform, consult and cooperate with representatives of the Government of the United States with respect to all matters concerning them. The Government of the Somali Republic will exempt the Volunteers from all taxes on payments which they receive to defray their living costs and on income from sources outside the Somali Republic, from all customs duties or other charges on their personal property introduced into the Somali Republic for their own use at or about the time of their arrival, and from all other taxes or other charges (including immigration fees) except license fees and taxes or other charges included in the prices of equipment, supplies and services.

3. The Government of the United States will provide the Volunteers with such limited amounts of equipment and supplies as our two Governments may agree are

¹ Came into force on 17 April 1962 by the exchange of the said notes.

needed to enable the Volunteers to perform their tasks effectively. The Government of the Somali Republic will exempt from all taxes, customs duties and other charges, all equipment and supplies introduced into or acquired in the Somali Republic by the Government of the United States, or any contractor financed by it, for use hereunder.

4. To enable the Government of the United States to discharge its responsibilities under this agreement, the Government of the Somali Republic will receive a representative of the Peace Corps and such staff of the representative and such personnel of United States private organizations performing functions hereunder under contract with the Government of the United States as are acceptable to the Government of the Somali Republic. The Government of the Somali Republic will exempt such persons from all taxes on income derived from their Peace Corps work or sources outside the Somali Republic, and from all other taxes or other charges (including immigration fees) except license fees and taxes or other charges included in the prices of equipment, supplies and services. The Government of the Somali Republic will accord the Peace Corps Representative and his staff the same treatment with respect to the payment of customs duties or other charges on personal property introduced into the Somali Republic for their own use as is accorded personnel of comparable rank or grade of the Embassy of the United States. The Government of the Somali Republic will accord personnel of the United States private organizations under contract with the Government of the United States the same treatment with respect to the payment of customs duties or other charges on personal property introduced into the Somali Republic for their own use as is accorded Volunteers hereunder.

5. The Government of the Somali Republic will exempt from investment and deposit requirements and currency controls all funds introduced into the Somali Republic for use hereunder by the Government of the United States or contractors financed by it. Such funds shall be convertible into currency of the Somali Republic at the highest rate which is not unlawful in the Somali Republic.

6. Appropriate representatives of our two governments may make from time to time such arrangements with respect to Peace Corps Volunteers and Peace Corps programs in the Somali Republic as appear necessary or desirable for the purpose of implementing this agreement. The undertakings of each government herein are subject to the availability of funds and to the applicable laws of that government.

I have the further honor to propose that, if these understandings are acceptable to your Government, this note and your Government's reply note concurring therein shall constitute an agreement between our two governments which shall enter into force on the date of your Government's note and shall remain in force until ninety days after the date of the written notification from either government to the other of intention to terminate it.

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

Andrew G. LYNCH

His Excellency Abdullahi Issa Mohamud
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Mogadiscio

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*The Somali Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador*THE SOMALI REPUBLIC
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

No. 114069-S/3

Mogadishu, 17 April, 1962

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your letter No. 88 of 29th March, 1962, about the men and women of the United States of America who volunteer to serve in the Peace Corps, and who, would live and work for periods of time in the Somali Republic.

I agree that the following shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments and shall come into force from today, and shall remain in force for ninety days after the date of the written notification from either government to the other of intention to terminate it.

[See note I]

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.
Yours sincerely,

The Minister :
Abdullahi ISSA

His Excellency Andrew G. Lynch
Ambassador of United States of America
Mogadiscio
