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No. 6342. PEACE CORPS AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINICAN RE-
PUBLIC. SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, ON 2 MAY 1962

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Dominican Republic, desiring to provide a basis for a Peace Corps program under which men and women of the United States of America who volunteer to serve in the Peace Corps would, at the request of the Government of the Dominican Republic, live and work for periods of time in the Dominican Republic, agree as follows :

1. The Government of the United States will furnish such Peace Corps Volunteers as may be requested by the Government of the Dominican Republic and approved by the Government of the United States to perform mutually agreed tasks in the Dominican Republic. The Volunteers will work under the immediate supervision of governmental or private organizations in the Dominican Republic designated by the 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 Dominican 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 Dominican 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 Dominican 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 Dominican Republic, from all customs duties or other charges on their personal property introduced into the Dominican 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 the two governments may agree are needed to enable the Volunteers to perform their tasks effectively. The Government

¹ Came into force on 2 May 1962, upon signature, in accordance with paragraph 7.

of the Dominican Republic will exempt from all taxes, customs duties and other charges, all equipment and supplies introduced into or acquired in the Dominican 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 Dominican 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 Dominican Republic. The Government of the Dominican Republic will exempt such persons from all taxes on income derived from their Peace Corps work or sources outside the Dominican 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 Dominican 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 Dominican 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 Dominican Republic will accord personnel of 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 Dominican Republic for their own use as is accorded Volunteers hereunder.

5. The Government of the Dominican Republic will exempt from investment and deposit requirements and currency controls all funds introduced into the Dominican 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 Dominican Republic at the highest rate which is not unlawful in the Dominican Republic.

6. Appropriate representatives of the two governments may make from time to time such arrangements with respect to Peace Corps Volunteers and Peace Corps programs in the Dominican 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.

7. This agreement shall enter into force on signature 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.

DONE in duplicate, in the English and Spanish languages, both equally authentic, at Washington this second day of May, one thousand nine hundred sixty-two.

For the Government of the United States of America :

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