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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
FEDERATION OF MALAYA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the  
Peace Corps Program. Kuala Lumpur, 4 September  
1961**

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No. 6060. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE FEDERATION OF MALAYA RELATING TO THE PEACE CORPS PROGRAM. KUALA LUMPUR, 4 SEPTEMBER 1961

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*The American Ambassador to the Malayan Permanent Secretary for External Affairs*

No. 58

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to recent conversations between representatives of our two Governments concerning appropriate arrangements 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 Federation of Malaya. In these conversations your Government has indicated that it would welcome Peace Corps volunteers and volunteer leaders.

I have the honor to propose the following understanding with respect to the Peace Corps :

1. The Government of the Federation of Malaya will accord equitable treatment to Peace Corps volunteers and volunteer leaders, both as to their persons and their property ; afford them, particularly in case of need, full aid and protection ; and fully inform and consult and cooperate with representatives of the Government of the United States of America with respect to all matters concerning them.

2. The Government of the Federation of Malaya will receive a Peace Corps representative and such staff and other personnel as are acceptable to the Government of the Federation of Malaya who will discharge functions with respect to Peace Corps programs.

3. The Government of the Federation of Malaya will exempt funds, equipment, materials and supplies furnished or financed by the Government of the United States and used in connection with Peace Corps programs from taxes, investment or deposit requirements, currency controls, and from customs duties, charges or other fees.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 4 September 1961 by the exchange of the said notes.

4. The Government of the Federation of Malaya will exempt Peace Corps volunteers, volunteer leaders, the Peace Corps representative and staff, and other personnel, accepted hereunder from immigration fees, from income tax on all income derived from their Peace Corps work and from sources outside the Federation of Malaya, from social security taxes and from all other taxes, charges and fees except (a) sales taxes or other charges or fees included in the price of goods and services, and (b) license fees, and will exempt volunteers, volunteer leaders, Peace Corps representative and staff, and other personnel accepted hereunder from all custom duties, fees and charges on their personal property introduced into the Federation of Malaya at or about the time of their arrival.

5. Appropriate representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federation of Malaya may make from time to time such arrangements with respect to Peace Corps volunteers and volunteer leaders and Peace Corps programs in the Federation of Malaya as appear necessary or desirable for purposes of implementing this agreement.

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

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

Charles F. BALDWIN

Embassy of the United States of America  
Kuala Lumpur, September 4, 1961

His Excellency Enche Muhammad Ghazali bin Shafie  
Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of External Affairs  
Federation of Malaya

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*The Malayan Permanent Secretary for External Affairs to the American Ambassador*

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Kuala Lumpur 4th September, 1961

Ref. : No. SR (480) 10-2

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to Your Excellency's letter No. 58 dated 4th September, 1961, which reads as follows :

[See note I]

In reply, I have further the honour to state that the proposals contained in your letter are acceptable to the Government of the Federation of Malaya and will regard that letter and this reply as constituting an Agreement between the Governments of the Federation of Malaya and of the United States of America, the Agreement to enter into force on the date of this reply.

Accept, Your Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Ghazali SHAFIE  
Permanent Secretary for External Affairs

His Excellency the Ambassador of the United States of America  
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