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and
VENEZUELA**

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I

The American Ambassador to the Venezuelan Minister of Foreign Affairs

No. 217

Caracas, April 14, 1962

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to conversations between representatives of our two governments and to propose the following understandings under which Peace Corps Volunteers of the United States of America would be received and would live and work in Venezuela in accordance with the provisions of the General Agreement on Technical Cooperation of September 29, 1952,² between our two governments.

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

2. The Government of the Republic of Venezuela 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 of America residing in Venezuela; and fully inform, consult and cooperate with representatives of the Government of the United States of America with respect to all matters concerning them. The provisions of Article IV of the above-mentioned General Agreement on Technical Cooperation will apply to Volunteers as technical personnel of the United States of America.

3. The Government of the United States of America will provide the Volunteers with such limited amounts of equipment and materials as our two governments may agree are needed to enable the Volunteers to perform their tasks effectively. The provisions of paragraph 2 of Article III of the above-mentioned General Agreement on Technical Cooperation will apply to all such equipment and materials, as well as to funds introduced into Venezuela by the Government of the United States of America hereunder.

¹ Came into force on 28 May 1962 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 186, p. 23.

4. The Government of the Republic of Venezuela will receive a representative of the Peace Corps, such staff of the representative and such other personnel as are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Venezuela, who will discharge the responsibilities of the Government of the United States of America under this agreement. The provisions of Article IV of the above-mentioned General Agreement on Technical Cooperation will apply to such Representative, staff and other personnel.

5. If the above-mentioned Basic Agreement on Technical Cooperation is hereafter amended or superseded, references to provisions thereof in this agreement shall be deemed references to such provisions as amended or to the corresponding provisions of any superseding agreements.

6. Appropriate representatives of our two governments may make from time to time such arrangements with respect to the Peace Corps Volunteers and Peace Corps programs in Venezuela 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 assurances of my highest consideration.

C. Allan STEWART

His Excellency Dr. Marcos Falcón Briceño
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Caracas

II

The Venezuelan Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

[SPANISH TEXT — TEXTE ESPAGNOL]

REPÚBLICA DE VENEZUELA
MINISTERIO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES
Dirección de Comercio Exterior y Consulados
No. D C.

D. — 03282

Caracas, 28 May 1962

Señor Embajador :

Tengo a honra avisar el recibo de la atenta nota de Vuestra Excelencia del 14 del presente mes, N° 217, relativa a las conversaciones celebradas entre la Embajada de su muy digno cargo y esta Cancillería acerca del establecimiento y tratamiento en Venezuela de los Voluntarios del Cuerpo para la Paz de los

En consecuencia, la nota de Vuestra Excelencia ya citada y la presente respuesta concurrirán para constituir un Acuerdo entre nuestros dos Gobiernos que entrará en vigor en la fecha de la presente comunicación y permanecerá en vigencia hasta noventa (90) días a partir de la fecha de la notificación escrita por cualquiera de los dos Gobiernos al otro, de su intención de ponerle fin.

Sírvase aceptar Vuestra Excelencia la renovada seguridad de mi alta consideración.

[SEAL] Mariano MEDINA FEBRES
Encargado del Ministerio

Al Excelentísimo señor C. Allan Stewart
Embajador Extraordinario y Plenipotenciario
de los Estados Unidos de América en Venezuela
Presente

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS
Division of Foreign Commerce and Consulates
No. D C.

D.—03282

Caracas, May 28, 1962

Mr. Ambassador :

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's note No. 217, dated the 14th of this month, concerning the conversations held between the Embassy so worthily in your charge and this Foreign Office on the establishment and treatment in Venezuela of Peace Corps Volunteers of the United States of America, to whom the following provisions of the General Agreement between the two Governments on Technical Cooperation of September 29, 1952 will apply.

Consequently, and pursuant to instructions from my Government, I inform Your Excellency that the latter accepts the following conditions set forth in Your Embassy's note under reference :

[See note I]

Consequently, Your Excellency's note mentioned above and this reply will together constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of this communication and will remain in effect

¹ Translation by the Government of the United States of America.

² Traduction du Gouvernement des États-Unis d'Amérique.

until ninety (90) days from the date of written notice given by either Government to the other of its intention to terminate it.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

[SEAL] Mariano MEDINA FEBRES
In Charge of the Ministry

His Excellency C. Allan Stewart
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America in Venezuela
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