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The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Pakistani Acting Secretary, Economic Affairs Division

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
KARACHI, PAKISTAN

May 31, 1962

No. 882

Dear Mr. Mozaffar :

I have the honor to refer to recent conversations between representatives of our two governments concerning appropriate arrangements with respect to 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 Pakistan. 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 understandings with respect to the Peace Corps :

1. The Government of Pakistan 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 Pakistan will receive a Peace Corps Representative and such staff and other personnel as are acceptable to the Government of Pakistan, who will discharge functions with respect to Peace Corps programs.

3. The Government of Pakistan 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, and from customs duties, charges or other fees. Disposition in Pakistan of such equipment, mate-

¹ Came into force on 31 May 1962, with retroactive effect from 28 October 1961, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

rials and supplies by the Government of the United States shall be governed by such rules as may be mutually agreed.

4. The Government of Pakistan 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 Pakistan, from social security taxes and from all other taxes, charges and fees except (A) sales taxes or other charges or fees included in the prices of goods and services, and (B) license fees; will exempt volunteers, volunteer leaders and other personnel accepted hereunder from all customs duties, fees and charges on their personal and household effects, excluding consumable stores and motor cars, introduced into Pakistan at or about the time of their arrival for their own use; and will accord the Peace Corps Representative and his staff the same treatment as is accorded volunteers hereunder with respect to the payment of customs duties, fees and charges on their personal and household effects, excluding consumable stores but including one motor car for each,— introduced into Pakistan for their own use at any time during the stay in Pakistan. Disposition in Pakistan of such personal and household effects by such personnel shall be governed by such rules as may be mutually agreed upon.

5. Funds introduced into Pakistan in connection with Peace Corps programs shall be convertible into currency of Pakistan at the rate of exchange prevailing for transactions of the Government of the United States in Pakistan.

6. Appropriate representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Pakistan may make from time to time such arrangements with respect to Peace Corps volunteers and volunteer leaders and Peace Corps programs in Pakistan 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 Pakistan, 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 have effect from October 28, 1961, the date of the arrival of the first Peace Corps Volunteers in Pakistan, 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 assurance of my highest consideration.

William O. HALL
Charge d'Affaires ad interim

Mr. M. A. Mozaffar
Acting Secretary
Economic Affairs Division
Government of Pakistan
Karachi

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*The Pakistani Acting Secretary, Economic Affairs Division, to the American Chargé
d'Affaires ad interim*

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
Economic Affairs Division

Karachi, May 31, 1962

Dear Mr. Hall,

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter dated May 31, 1962, regarding United States Peace Corps programmes in Pakistan, the text of which is reproduced below :

[See note I]

I write to confirm that the foregoing sets forth the understanding of the Government of Pakistan.

Yours sincerely,

M. A. MOZAFFAR
Secretary

Mr. William O. Hall
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim
Embassy of the United States of America
Karachi