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No. 6651. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TURKEY RELATING TO THE PEACE CORPS PROGRAM. ANKARA, 27 AUGUST 1962

I

The Vice President of the United States of America to the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs

Ankara, August 27, 1962

No. 346

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 would live and work for periods of time in the Republic of Turkey.

1. The Government of the United States will furnish such Peace Corps Volunteers as may be requested by the Government of the Republic of Turkey and approved by the Government of the United States to perform mutually agreed tasks in the Republic of Turkey. The Volunteers will work under the immediate supervision of governmental or private organizations in the Republic of Turkey designated by our two Governments. The Government of Turkey will accord equitable treatment to the Volunteers and their property, including such treatment as is accorded generally to private citizens of the United States residing in the Republic of Turkey, and will fully inform, consult and cooperate with representatives of the Government of the United States with respect to all matters concerning them.

2. As provided by the existing laws of the Republic of Turkey, (a) residence permits will be issued to Volunteers without charge, and (b) funds received by Volunteers to defray their living costs will not be subject to any taxes or other charges. As provided by the existing laws of the Republic of Turkey and subject to the provisions thereof regarding disposition of imported property within the Republic of Turkey, no customs duties or other charges will be payable with respect to used personal and household effects of Volunteers introduced into the Republic of Turkey by Volunteers for their own use within two months before or six months after their arrival, or with respect to new personal effects accompanying them.

¹ Came into force on 27 August 1962 by the exchange of the said notes.

3. 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 Republic of Turkey as appear necessary or desirable for the purpose of implementing this agreement.

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.

Lyndon B. JOHNSON

His Excellency Feridun Cemal Erkin
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Ankara

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The Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs to the Vice President of the United States of America

TÜRKİYE CUMHURİYETİ
DIŞİŞLERİ BAKANLIĞI¹

Ankara, 27th August 1962

Excellency :

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note, dated August 27, 1962, which reads as follows :

[See note I]

I have the honour to confirm to your Excellency that the Government of the Republic of Turkey gives its approval to the above-mentioned understanding.

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

Feridun C. ERKIN

His Excellency Lyndon B. Johnson
Vice President of the United States of America

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs