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## I

*The American Ambassador to the Guinean Minister of Posts, Telephones and Telecommunications*

*L'Ambassadeur des États-Unis d'Amérique au Ministre des postes, téléphones et télécommunications de la Guinée*

AMERICAN EMBASSY  
CONAKRY, GUINEA

December 11, 1962

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, at the request of your Government, would live and work for periods of time in Guinea.

1. The Government of the United States will furnish such Peace Corps Volunteers as may be requested by the Government of Guinea and approved by the Government of the United States to perform mutually agreed tasks in Guinea. The Volunteers will work under the immediate supervision of governmental or private organizations in Guinea designated by our 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 Guinea 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 Guinea; 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 Guinea will exempt the Volunteers from all taxes on payments which they receive to defray their living costs and on income from sources outside Guinea, from all customs duties or other charges on their personal property introduced into Guinea 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.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 14 December 1962 by the exchange of the said notes.

<sup>1</sup> Entré en vigueur le 14 décembre 1962 par l'échange desdites notes.

3. The Government of the United States will provide the Volunteers with such limited amounts of equipment and supplies as our two Governments may agree should be provided by it to enable the Volunteers to perform their tasks effectively. The Government of Guinea will exempt from all taxes, customs duties and other charges, all equipment and supplies introduced into or acquired in Guinea 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 Guinea 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 Guinea. The Government of Guinea will exempt such persons from all taxes on income derived from their Peace Corps work or sources outside Guinea, 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 Guinea 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 Guinea for their own use as is accorded personnel of comparable rank or grade of the Embassy of the United States. The Government of Guinea will accord personnel of the 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 Guinea for their own use as is accorded Volunteers hereunder.

5. The Government of Guinea will exempt from investment and deposit requirements and currency controls all funds introduced into Guinea for use hereunder by the Government of the United States or contractors financed by it. Such funds shall be convertible into currency of Guinea at the highest rate which is not unlawful in Guinea.

6. 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 Guinea 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.

William ATTWOOD  
American Ambassador

His Excellency Diop Alassane  
Minister of Posts, Telephones and Telecommunications

[TRANSLATION <sup>1</sup> — TRADUCTION <sup>2</sup>]

REPUBLIC OF GUINEA  
MINISTRY OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Conakry, December 14, 1962

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Excellency :

In the name of the President of the Republic of Guinea, I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your note of this date, which reads as follows :

[See note I]

I have the honor to signify to you the agreement of the President of the Republic of Guinea to the terms of this note.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my very high consideration.

A. DIOP  
Minister of Posts, Telephones and Telecommunications

His Excellency William Attwood  
Ambassador of the United States of America in Guinea  
Conakry

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<sup>1</sup> Translation by the Government of the United States of America.

<sup>2</sup> Traduction du Gouvernement des États-Unis d'Amérique.