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**JAMAICA
and
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement providing for
the furnishing of defence articles and defence services to
the Government of Jamaica. Kingston, 6 June 1963**

Official text: English.

Registered by Jamaica on 18 September 1963.

**JAMAÏQUE
et
ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à la fourniture,
au Gouvernement jamaïquain, de matériel et de services pour les besoins de la défense. Kingston, 6 juin 1963**

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par la Jamaïque le 18 septembre 1963.

No. 6913. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN JAMAICA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PROVIDING FOR THE FURNISHING OF DEFENCE ARTICLES AND DEFENCE SERVICES TO THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA. KINGSTON, 6 JUNE 1963

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
KINGSTON, JAMAICA

6th June, 1963

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Excellency :

I have the honour to refer to conversations which have recently taken place between representatives of our two Governments concerning the furnishing of defence articles and defence services to the Government of Jamaica for its legitimate self-defence, internal security, and participation in regional or collective arrangements or measures consistent with the Charter of the United Nations, and to confirm the following understandings reached as a result of such conversations.

1. The Government of the United States will make available to the Government of Jamaica such defence articles and defence services as the Government of the United States may authorize subject to the terms and conditions contained in this note and subject to all the terms and conditions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, and appropriation acts thereunder.

2. The Government of Jamaica will not permit any use of defence articles and defence services furnished under this agreement by anyone not an officer, employee, or agent of the Government of Jamaica.

3. The Government of Jamaica will not transfer, or permit any officer, employee, or agent of Jamaica to transfer such defence articles and defence services by gift or otherwise.

¹ Came into force on 6 June 1963 by the exchange of the said notes.

4. The Government of Jamaica will not, without the prior consent of the United States, use or permit the use of defence articles and defence services for purposes other than those for which furnished.

5. The Government of Jamaica will maintain the security of such defence articles and defence services, and will provide essentially the same degree of security protection afforded to such articles and services by the Government of the United States.

6. The Government of Jamaica will, as the United States may require, permit continuous observation and review by, and furnish necessary information to, representatives of the Government of the United States with regard to the use of such defence articles and defence services. For this purpose the Government of Jamaica agrees to receive personnel of the Government of the United States, as required, who will discharge responsibilities in connection with the implementation of this Agreement. Such personnel will, in their relations with the Government of Jamaica, operate as part of the Embassy of the United States of America at Kingston under the direction and control of the Chief of the Diplomatic Mission of the Government of the United States. The Government of Jamaica will accord such personnel the privileges and immunities accorded to the administrative and technical staff of diplomatic missions by the Convention on Diplomatic Relations signed in Vienna April 18, 1961,¹ except that the senior officer among such personnel, and his deputy, shall enjoy full diplomatic privileges and immunities.

7. The Government of Jamaica will offer for return to the Government of the United States any defence articles furnished hereunder that are no longer needed for the purposes for which furnished.

I have the honour to further propose that, if these understandings are acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, the present note and your note in reply concurring therein shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of your note.

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

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Signed) Alexander BUSTAMANTE
Prime Minister
and Minister of External Affairs
for the Government of Jamaica

His Excellency Mr. William C. Doherty
American Ambassador
Kingston

¹ *Official Records of the United Nations Conference on Diplomatic Intercourse and Immunities, Volume II (A/CONF.20/14/Add.1)*, p. 82.

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Kingston, June 6, 1963

No. 47

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to conversations which have recently taken place between representatives of our two Governments concerning the furnishing of defense articles and defense services to the Government of Jamaica for its legitimate self-defense, internal security, and participation in regional or collective arrangements or measures consistent with the Charter of the United Nations, and to confirm the following understandings reached as a result of such conversations.

[*See note I*]

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

(*Signed*) William C. DOHERTY

His Excellency Sir Alexander Bustamante
Prime Minister of Jamaica and Minister of External Affairs
Kingston