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and
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No. 7668. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND PANAMA RELATING TO THE PEACE CORPS PROGRAM. PANAMA, 30 OCTOBER 1963

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The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Panamanian Minister of Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 353

Panama, R.P., October 30, 1963

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 nationals 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 Panama.

1. The Government of the United States will furnish such Peace Corps Volunteers as may be requested by the Government of the Republic of Panama and approved by the Government of the United States to perform mutually agreed tasks in Panama. The Volunteers will work under the immediate supervision of governmental or private organizations in Panama 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 the Republic of Panama will accord equitable treatment to the Volunteers and their property ; afford them full aid and protection, including treatment no less favorable than that accorded to nationals of the United States residing in Panama ; 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 the Republic of Panama will exempt the Volunteers from all taxes on payments which they receive to defray their living costs and on income from sources outside Panama, and from all customs duties or other charges on their personal property introduced into Panama for their own use at or about the time of their arrival.

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 Govern-

¹ Came into force on 6 July 1964, the date of the note whereby the Government of Panama informed the Government of the United States of America that the Agreement had been ratified, in accordance with the terms of the said notes.

ment of the Republic of Panama will exempt from all taxes, customs duties and other charges, all equipment and supplies introduced into or acquired in Panama 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 the Republic of Panama 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 the Republic of Panama. The Government of the Republic of Panama will exempt such persons from all taxes on income derived from their Peace Corps work or sources outside Panama. The Government of the Republic of Panama will accord the Peace Corps Representative and his staff the same treatment with respect to the payments of customs duties or other charges on personal property introduced into Panama for their own use as is accorded personnel of comparable rank or grade of the Embassy of the United States. The Government of the Republic of Panama 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 Panama for their own use as is accorded Volunteers hereunder.

5. The Government of the Republic of Panama will exempt from investment and deposit requirements and currency controls all funds introduced into Panama for use hereunder by the Government of the United States or contractors financed by it.

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 Panama 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 the note by which the Government of the Republic of Panama notifies the Government of the United States that it has been ratified and shall remain in force until Ninety (90) days after receipt by either Government of written notification of the intention of the other to terminate it.

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

Wallace W. STUART
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

His Excellency Galileo Solís
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Republic of Panama

tiempo expresarle que la nota de Vuestra Señoría y la presente nota contentiva de la aprobación del Gobierno de la República de Panamá constituyen un Acuerdo entre nuestros dos Gobiernos, el cual entrará en vigor en la fecha de la nota por medio de la cual el Gobierno de Panamá comunique al Gobierno de los Estados Unidos que dicho Acuerdo ha sido ratificado y permanecerá en vigor hasta 90 días después de la fecha en que cualquiera de los dos Gobiernos le notifique al otro su intención de terminarlo.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar a Vuestra Señoría las seguridades de mi consideración distinguida.

Galileo SOLÍS
Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores

Su Señoría Wallace W. Stuart
Encargado de Negocios, a.i.
Embajada de Estados Unidos de América
E.S.D.

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

REPUBLIC OF PANAMA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

No. DRE-865/7

Panama, October 30, 1963

Mr. Chargé d'Affaires :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your note No. 353 of this date, which reads as follows :

[See note I]

In accordance with the last paragraph of your note, I have the honor to signify to you the concurrence of the Government of the Republic of Panama and, at the same time, to inform you that your note and this note containing the approval of the Government of the Republic of Panama shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of the note whereby the Government of Panama informs the Government of the United States that the aforesaid Agreement has been ratified and shall remain in force until 90 days after the date on which either Government notifies the other of its intention to terminate it.

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

Galileo SOLÍS
Minister of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Wallace W. Stuart
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim
Embassy of the United States of America
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¹ Translation by the Government of the United States of America.

² Traduction du Gouvernement de Panama.