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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
(ON BEHALF OF BARBADOS)**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the  
Peace Corps. Bridgetown, 15 July and 9 August 1965**

*Official text : English.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 1 December 1966.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE  
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD  
(AU NOM DE LA BARBADE)**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif au Peace  
Corps. Bridgetown, 15 juillet et 9 août 1965**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 1<sup>er</sup> décembre 1966.*

No. 8420. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (ON BEHALF OF BARBADOS) RELATING TO THE PEACE CORPS. BRIDGETOWN, 15 JULY AND 9 AUGUST 1965

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*The American Acting Principal Officer to the Governor of Barbados*

CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS, W.I.

July 15, 1965

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 Barbados.

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

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 9 August 1965 by the exchange of the said notes.

immigration fees) except license fees and taxes or other charges included in the prices of equipment, supplies and services.

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 Barbados will exempt from all taxes, customs duties and other charges, all equipment and supplies introduced into or acquired in Barbados 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 Barbados 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 Barbados. The Government of Barbados will exempt such persons from all taxes on income derived from their Peace Corps work or sources outside Barbados, 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 Barbados 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 Barbados for their own use as is accorded personnel of comparable rank or grade of the Consulate General of the United States. The Government of Barbados 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 Barbados for their own use as is accorded Volunteers hereunder.

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

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 Barbados 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 assurance of my highest consideration.

Frank J. WALTERS  
Acting Principal Officer

His Excellency Sir John Stow  
Governor of Barbados  
Government House  
Barbados

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### *The Governor of Barbados to the American Consul General*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
BARBADOS

9th August, 1965

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Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Acting Principal Officer's formal note of agreement dated the 15th July, 1965, for the establishment of the Peace Corps Programme in Barbados and to say that I am in agreement with the terms of that note.

2. That note under reference and this letter will be regarded as constituting an agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Barbados, acting with the authority and consent of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

3. This agreement will come into force as from the date of this letter and will remain in force until ninety days after the date of the written notification from either Government to the other of intention to terminate it.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John Stow  
Governor

George Dolgin, Esquire  
American Consul General  
Bridgetown