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

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the
Peace Corps. Bridgetown, 19 December 1966, and
Antigua, 28 December 1966**

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
ANTIGUA RELATING TO THE PEACE CORPS

I

*The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim
to the Antiguan Acting Administrator*

No. 8

Bridgetown, December 19, 1966

Your Honor :

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 Antigua.

1. The Government of the United States will furnish such Peace Corps Volunteers as may be requested by the Government of Antigua and approved by the Government of the United States to perform mutually agreed tasks in Antigua. The Volunteers will work under the immediate supervision of governmental or private organizations in Antigua 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. The Government of Antigua will bear such share of the costs of the Peace Corps program incurred in Antigua as our two governments may agree should be contributed by it.

2. The Government of Antigua 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 Antigua; 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 Antigua will exempt the Volunteers from all taxes on payments which they receive to defray their living costs and on income from sources outside Antigua, from all customs duties or other charges on their personal property introduced into Antigua 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.

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

¹ Came into force on 28 December 1966 by the exchange of the said notes.

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

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

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 Antigua 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, Your Honor, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

George DOLGIN

His Honor Mr. H. Burrowes
Acting Administrator
Antigua

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
ANTIGUA, WEST INDIES

28th December, 1966

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to Your Excellency's formal note of agreement No. 8 dated 19th December, 1966, for establishing a Peace Corps Programme in Antigua, and to inform you that my Government concurs that this note (copy attached) shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments effective as from today.

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

H. BURROWES
Acting Administrator
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