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

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the Peace  
Corps. Bridgetown, 16 December 1966, and Dominica,  
11 January 1967**

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 2 September 1969.*

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

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif au Peace Corps.  
Bridgetown, 16 décembre 1966, et Dominique, 11 janvier 1967**

*Texte authentique: anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 2 septembre 1969.*

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT <sup>1</sup>  
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND  
DOMINICA RELATING TO THE PEACE CORPS

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*The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Administrator of Dominica*

No. 5

Bridgetown, December 16, 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 Dominica.

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

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

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 11 January 1967 by the exchange of the said notes.

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

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

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 Dominica 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. Geoffrey C. Guy  
Administrator  
Dominica

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*The Administrator of Dominica to the American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim*

GOVERNMENT OFFICE  
DOMINICA, WEST INDIES

Dominica  
No. F 28/C10-21

11th January, 1967

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the formal note of Government, No. 5 of the 16th December, 1966, which aims at establishing a Peace Corps Programme in Dominica, and to say that the document is accepted by this Government as constituting an agreement between our two Governments.

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

G. C. GUY  
Administrator

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