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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
(ON BEHALF OF ST. VINCENT)

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the Peace Corps. Bridgetown, 16 December 1966, and St. Vincent, 18 January 1967

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et
ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
(AU NOM DE SAINT-VINCENT)

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

I

*The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Administrator
of St. Vincent*

No. 4

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 St. Vincent.

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

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

¹ Came into force on 18 January 1967 by the exchange of the said notes.

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 St. Vincent will exempt from all taxes, customs duties and other charges, all equipment and supplies introduced into or acquired in St. Vincent, 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 St. Vincent will receive a representative of the Peace Corps and such staff of the representatives 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 St. Vincent. The Government of St. Vincent will exempt such persons from all taxes on income derived from their Peace Corps work or sources outside St. Vincent, and from license fees and taxes or other charges included in the prices of equipment, supplies and services. The Government of St. Vincent 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 St. Vincent for their own use as is accorded personnel of comparable rank or grade of the Consulate General of the United States. The Government of St. Vincent 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 St. Vincent for their own use as is accorded Volunteers hereunder.

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

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 St. Vincent 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 Lt. Col. John L. Chapman
Administrator
St. Vincent

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*The Administrator of St. Vincent to the American Chargé d'Affaires
ad interim*

ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE
GOVERNMENT HOUSE
ST. VINCENT, WEST INDIES

Ref. No. C.M. 367

18th January, 1967

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that this Government has accepted the formal note of agreement No. 4 dated 16th December, 1966, and signed by you, for establishing a Peace Corps Programme in St. Vincent.

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

H. GEORGE
Administrator

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