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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**and**  
**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN**  
**AND NORTHERN IRELAND**  
**(ON BEHALF OF ST. KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA)**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the Peace Corps. Bridgetown, 19 December 1966, and St. Kitts, 10 January 1967**

*Authentic text: English.*

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

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE**  
**et**  
**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE**  
**ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD**  
**(AU NOM DE SAINT-CHRISTOPHE-ET-NIÈVES**  
**ET ANGUILLA**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif au Peace Corps. Bridgetown, 19 décembre 1966, et Saint-Christophe, 10 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  
ST. KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA RELATING TO THE  
PEACE CORPS

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*The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Administrator  
of St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla*

No. 7

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 St. Kitts.

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

2. The Government of St. Kitts 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. Kitts; 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. Kitts will exempt the Volunteers from all taxes on payments

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 10 January 1967 by the exchange of the said notes.

which they receive to defray their living costs and on income from sources outside St. Kitts, from all customs duties or other charges on their personal property introduced into St. Kitts 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 provided by it to enable the Volunteers to perform their tasks effectively. The Government of St. Kitts will exempt from all taxes, customs duties and other charges, all equipment and supplies introduced into or acquired in St. Kitts 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. Kitts 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 St. Kitts. The Government of St. Kitts will exempt such persons from all taxes on income derived from their Peace Corps work or sources outside St. Kitts, 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 St. Kitts 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. Kitts 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. Kitts 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. Kitts for their own use as is accorded Volunteers hereunder.

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

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. Kitts 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. Fred A. Phillips  
Administrator  
St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla

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*The Administrator of St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla to the American  
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim*

ST. CHRISTOPHER-NEVIS-ANGUILLA

ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

No. 22/00148

St. Kitts, W.I. 10th January 1967

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the formal note of Agreement for the establishment of a Peace Corps Programme in St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla.

2. This Government accepts the terms of the proposed Agreement as set out in your formal note.

3. Suitable legislation will be enacted to give effect to the terms of the Agreement.

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

F. A. PHILLIPS  
Administrator

George Dolgin, Esq.  
American Consul General  
Bridgetown, Barbados