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and
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
(ON BEHALF OF MONTSERRAT)

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND
NORTHERN IRELAND (ON BEHALF OF MONTSERRAT)
RELATING TO THE PEACE CORPS

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The United States Consul General to the Administrator of Montserrat

No. 56

April 3, 1968

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 Montserrat.

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

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

¹ Came into force on 16 May 1968, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

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

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

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 Montserrat 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 assurances of my highest consideration.

Charles P. TORREY

The Honorable Dennis R. Gibbs
Administrator
Government House
Montserrat, W.I.

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LEEWARD ISLANDS
MONTSERRAT

Administrators's Office ✓

No. M.28/239

Montserrat, 16th May, 1968

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your despatch No. 56 dated 3rd April, 1968 which sets out a formal Agreement between our Governments on Peace Corps activities in Montserrat.

2. I am to say that this Note of Agreement is acceptable to this Government and should constitute an agreement between our two Governments until further written notification is received in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient Servant,

D. R. GIBBS
Administrator

The United States Consul General
Embassy of the United States of America
Bridgetown, Barbados