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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
MALTA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the  
Peace Corps. Valletta, 29 April and 24 June 1970**

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
MALTE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif au Peace Corps.  
La Valette, 29 avril et 24 juin 1970**

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

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*The American Ambassador to the Minister for Commonwealth and  
Foreign Affairs of Malta*

Valletta, April 29, 1970

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Excellency:

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 Malta.

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

2. The Government of Malta 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 Malta; 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 Malta will exempt the Volunteers from all taxes on payments which they receive to defray their living costs and on income from sources outside Malta, from all customs duties or other charges on their personal property introduced into Malta for their own use at or about the time of their arrival, or within three months after their arrival, and from all other taxes or other charges (including immigration fees) except license fees and taxes or other charges included in the price of equipment, supplies and services.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 24 June 1970, date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions 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 Malta will exempt from all taxes, customs duties and other charges, all equipment and supplies introduced into or acquired in Malta 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 Malta 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 Malta. The Government of Malta will exempt such persons from all taxes on income derived from the Peace Corps work or sources outside Malta, 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 Malta 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 Malta for their own use as is accorded personnel of comparable rank or grade of the Embassy of the United States. The Government of Malta 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 Malta for their own use as is accorded Volunteers hereunder.

5. Nothing which is allowed to be imported into Malta free of duty, in virtue of this agreement, may be disposed of in Malta, but shall be reexported or, if disposed of in Malta, shall be liable to duty according to Maltese law.

6. The Government of Malta will exempt from exchange controls all funds introduced into Malta for use hereunder by the Government of the United States or contractors financed by it. Such funds shall be convertible into the currency of Malta at the market rate ruling at the time in Malta.

7. 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 Malta 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, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

JOHN C. PRITZLAFF, Jr.

His Excellency Dr. Giorgio Borg Olivier  
Minister for Commonwealth and Foreign Affairs  
Valletta

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MINISTRY OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
VALLETTA, MALTA

24th June, 1970

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Excellency,

I am directed by the Minister to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th April, 1970, which reads as follows:

[See note I]

In reply I have to inform you that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Malta who therefore regard your letter and this reply as constituting an Agreement between the two Governments in the matter which shall enter into force forthwith and which 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, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

[Signed]

H. BORG CARDONA  
Acting Secretary

His Excellency Mr. John C. Pritzlaff, Jr.  
Ambassador of the United States of America  
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