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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
SWAZILAND**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the Peace  
Corps. Mbabane, 11 November 1970**

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

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif au Peace Corps.  
Mbabane, 11 novembre 1970**

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*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 1<sup>er</sup> avril 1971.*

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

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*The American Ambassador to the Prime Minister and Minister  
Responsible for Foreign Affairs of Swaziland*

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Mbabane, November 11, 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 Swaziland.

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

2. The Government of Swaziland 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 Swaziland; 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 Swaziland will exempt the Volunteers from all taxes on payments which they receive to defray their living costs and on income from sources outside Swaziland, from all other taxes or

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 11 November 1970, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

other charges (including immigration fees) except license fees and taxes or other charges included in the prices of equipment, supplies and services, and will use its best endeavors to secure exemption from all customs duties or other charges on their personal property introduced into Swaziland for their own use at or about the time of their arrival.

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 Swaziland will exempt from all taxes, customs duties and other charges, all equipment and supplies introduced into or acquired in Swaziland 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 Swaziland 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 Swaziland. The Government of Swaziland will exempt such persons from all taxes on income derived from their Peace Corps work or sources outside Swaziland, 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 Swaziland will use its best endeavors to secure for such persons the same treatment with respect to the payment of customs duties or other charges on personal property introduced into Swaziland for their own use as is accorded personnel of comparable rank and grade of the Embassy of the United States.

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

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 Swaziland as appear necessary or desirable for the purpose of implementing this agreement. The undertakings of each Govern-

ment 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 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.

ROBERT W. CHASE

His Excellency Prince Makhosini  
Prime Minister and Minister Responsible  
for Foreign Affairs  
Mbabane

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*The Prime Minister and Minister Responsible for Foreign Affairs  
of Swaziland to the American Ambassador*

KINGDOM OF SWAZILAND  
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

11th November, 1970

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of 11th November, 1970, which reads as follows:

[See note I]

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing understandings are acceptable to the Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland, and that your note and this reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments with effect from the date of this note.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signed]

M. J. DLAMINI  
Prime Minister and Minister Responsible  
for Foreign Affairs