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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
IRAN**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the  
Peace Corps. Teheran, 5 and 16 September 1962**

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

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*The American Ambassador to the Iranian Minister of Foreign Affairs*

Tehran, September 5, 1962

No. 107

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 Iran.

1. The Government of the United States will furnish such Peace Corps Volunteers as may be requested by the Government of Iran and approved by the Government of the United States to perform mutually agreed tasks in Iran. The Volunteers will work under the immediate supervision of governmental or private organizations in Iran designated by our two Governments. The Government of the United States will provide training to enable the Volunteers to perform more effectively these agreed tasks.

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

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 16 September 1962, the 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 are needed to enable the Volunteers to perform their tasks effectively. The Government of Iran will exempt from all taxes, customs duties and other charges, all equipment and supplies introduced into or acquired in Iran 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 Iran 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 Iran. The Government of Iran will exempt such persons from all taxes on income derived from their Peace Corps work or sources outside Iran, 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 Iran 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 Iran for their own use as is accorded personnel of comparable rank or grade of the Embassy of the United States. The Government of Iran will accord personnel of 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 Iran for their own use as is accorded Volunteers hereunder.

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

6. The Peace Corps may assign a physician to its staff for the purpose of medical supervision of the Volunteers. In order to carry out this work the physician will travel to the areas of Volunteer assignment. The doctor will be available to work in the Government medical facilities to the extent permitted by his duties with the Peace Corps.

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 Iran 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.

J. C. HOLMES

His Excellency Abbas Aram  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Tehran

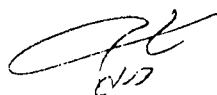
۶ - گروه صلح ممکن است یکفهرت بزرگ جزو کارمندان خود داشته باشد تا اموری در اوطالبان راز سر  
نظار بگیرد . برای انجام این کار این بزرگ میتواند بنقاطی که افراد گروه صلح مشغول کار هستند  
مسافرت کند . این بزرگ تا حدودی که وراثت او در گروه صلح اجازه دهد ممکن است .  
در دست سنا . برای بزرگی دولت کار کند .

۷ - نمایندگان صلاحیت دارند و دولت میتوانند در مواقع مختلف نسبت بگروه صلح و برنامه عملیات  
آنها در ایران بمنظور اجرای این موافقتنامه ترتیباتی که ضروری یا سود مند باشد بدهند تحمید  
هریک از دولت مشروط بفرام بودن وجه و قوانین جاریه آن دولت خواهد بود .  
مدت اعتبار این موافقتنامه از تاریخ این یادداشت تا نود روز پس از تاریخ اخطار  
کشی از طرف یک دولت بدولت دیگر که قصد خاتمه دادن باین موافقتنامه را دارد  
معتبر خواهد بود .

موقع راه برای تجدید احترامات فائمه مختتم میشود .

وزیر امور خارجه

عباس آرام



جناب آقای جونیوس هولمز

سفیر کبیر ایالات متحده آمریکا

تهران

[TRANSLATION<sup>1</sup> — TRADUCTION<sup>2</sup>]

*The Iranian Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador*

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

September 16, 1962

Number: 4160

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to your note No. 107, dated September 5, 1962 and to the conversations between representatives of our two Governments with respect to the service of the Peace Corps Volunteers in Iran, and to inform you that the Imperial Government of Iran agrees to the understandings proposed therein, which are set forth below:

[*See note I*]

This agreement shall enter into force as of the date of this 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.

ABBAS ARAM  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Julius Holmes  
Ambassador of the United States of America  
Tehran

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<sup>1</sup> Translation supplied by the Government of the United States of America.

<sup>2</sup> Traduction fournie par le Gouvernement des États-Unis d'Amérique.