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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
BARBADOS**

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to continued application to Barbados of the United States–United Kingdom Convention of 6 June 1951 concerning consular relations. Bridgetown, 14 September 1972 and 10 May 1973

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
BARBADE**

Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif au maintien en vigueur à l'égard de la Barbade de la Convention du 6 juin 1951 entre les États-Unis d'Amérique et le Royaume-Uni concernant les relations consulaires. Bridgetown, 14 septembre 1972 et 10 mai 1973

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
BARBADOS RELATING TO CONTINUED APPLICATION
TO BARBADOS OF THE UNITED STATES-UNITED
KINGDOM CONVENTION OF 6 JUNE 1951² CON-
CERNING CONSULAR RELATIONS

I

No. 110

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Affairs of the Government of Barbados and has the honor to refer to its note No. 79 of October 31, 1969, and the Ministry's note No. EX-C.76 of July 28, 1970.*

By note of February 10, 1967,* the Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs of Barbados informed the Secretary-General of the United Nations that Barbados had succeeded to many treaty rights and obligations undertaken by the Government of the United Kingdom upon Independence on November 10, 1966. He further stated that the Government of Barbados would indicate after legal examination, which of the treaties the Government of Barbados would wish to treat as lapsed. Since a period of five years has elapsed, the Embassy presumes that the Government of Barbados acknowledges that it has succeeded to the Consular Convention between the United States and the United Kingdom, signed at Washington, D.C., on June 6, 1951,² and entered into force on September 7, 1952, and that therefore there is no need to negotiate an additional Consular Convention.

The Embassy has the further honor to renew its request that the Ministry extend full recognition to United States Consular Officers on the basis of a diplomatic note, without presentation of a commission, as provided for in article 4, paragraph 2, of the abovementioned Consular Convention. The United States Government, of course, would extend reciprocal treatment to Barbadian Consular Officers.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America

Bridgetown, September 14, 1972.

*Not printed.

¹ Came into force on 10 May 1973 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 165, p. 121.

II

The Ministry of External Affairs of Barbados presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and with reference to the latter's note No. 110 of 14th September, 1972 has the honour to state that the Government of Barbados agrees that there is no need to renegotiate a Consular Convention, as it considers itself as having succeeded to the United States-United Kingdom Convention, 1951.

The Government of Barbados agrees to the proposal that authorisation in respect to Consular officers of the United States of America be given exchange of Diplomatic Note. However, before effect can be given to this proposal, it will be necessary to amend Barbados' Consular Conventions Act, 1952. (Act 1952-15). When this is done, the Government of Barbados will notify the United States Government as to the date from which the required mode of recognition will be effected.

The Ministry of External Affairs of Barbados avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ministry of External Affairs

Barbados, 10th May 1973.
