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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC RELATING TO THE PEACE CORPS

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The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Yemeni Prime Minister

September 30, 1972

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 Yemen Arab Republic.

1. The Government of the United States will furnish such Peace Corps Volunteers as may be requested by the Yemen Arab Republic and approved by the Government of the United States to perform mutually agreed tasks in the Yemen Arab Republic. The Volunteers will work under the immediate supervision of governmental or private organizations in the Yemen Arab Republic 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 the Yemen Arab Republic 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 the Yemen Arab Republic; 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 the Yemen Arab Republic will exempt the Volunteers from all taxes on payments which they receive to defray their living costs and on income from sources outside the Yemen Arab Republic, from all customs duties or other charges on their personal property introduced into the Yemen Arab Republic 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.

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 the Yemen Arab Republic will exempt from all taxes, customs duties and other charges, all equipment and supplies introduced into or acquired in the Yemen Arab Republic 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 the Yemen Arab Republic will receive a representative of

¹ Came into force on 29 January 1973, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

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 the Yemen Arab Republic. The Government of the Yemen Arab Republic will exempt such persons from all taxes on income derived from their Peace Corps work or sources outside the Yemen Arab Republic, 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. The Government of the Yemen Arab Republic 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 the Yemen Arab Republic for their own use as is accorded personnel of comparable rank or grade of the Mission of the United States, and will accord such personnel of United States private organizations performing functions hereunder the same treatment with respect to the payment of customs duties or other charges on personal property introduced into the Yemen Arab Republic for their own use as is accorded Volunteers hereunder.

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

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 the Yemen Arab Republic 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.

[Signed]
ROBERT A. STEIN
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

His Excellency Muhsin al-Aini
Prime Minister of the Yemen Arab Republic

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America, and has the pleasure to refer to the Embassy's note dated September 30, 1972, concerning the discussions which have taken place between the representatives of the Yemen and American Governments with respect to American volunteers for service in the Peace Corps.

As the Ministry informs the Embassy that the competent authorities have agreed to the contents of the Embassy's aforementioned note, it avails itself of this opportunity to express the assurances of its highest consideration.

To the Embassy of the United States of America
San'a

¹Translation supplied by the Government of the United States of America.

²Traduction fournie par le Gouvernement des Etats-Unis d'Amérique.