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

I

The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Omani Minister of State for Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
MUSCAT, OMAN

November 15, 1972

No. 32

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 the Sultanate of Oman.

1. The Government of the United States will furnish such Peace Corps volunteers as may be requested by the Sultanate of Oman and approved by the Government of the United States to perform mutually agreed tasks in the Sultanate of Oman. The volunteers will work under the immediate supervision of governmental or private organizations in Oman 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 Sultanate of Oman 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 Sultanate of Oman; 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 Sultanate of Oman will exempt the volunteers from all taxes on payments which they receive to defray their living costs and on income from sources outside the Sultanate of Oman, from all customs duties or other charges from their personal property introduced into the Sultanate of Oman 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 Sultanate of Oman will exempt from all taxes, customs duties and other charges, all equipment and supplies introduced into or acquired in Oman by the Government of the United States, or any contractor financed by it for use hereunder.

¹ Came into force on 28 November 1972, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

4. To enable the Government of the United States to discharge its responsibilities under this agreement, the Government of the Sultanate of Oman 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 the Sultanate of Oman.

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.

C. J. QUINLAN
Chargé d'Affaires

His Excellency Sayyid Fahad bin Mahmoud al Said
Minister of State for Foreign Affairs
Muscat, Sultanate of Oman

II

The Omani Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the American Embassy

SULTANATE OF OMAN
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MUSCAT

28th November, 1972

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The Embassy of the United States of America
Muscat

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Sultanate of Oman have the honour to refer to the Embassy's note No. 32 of 15th November, 1972 and to state that the Sultanate of Oman agrees, effective this date.
