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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
TANZANIA**

**Exchange of letters constituting an agreement concerning  
the Peace Corps. Dar es Salaam, 9 January 1979**

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

**Échange de lettres constituant un accord relatif au Peace  
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## EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TANZANIA CONCERNING THE PEACE CORPS

### I

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, January 9, 1979

Dear Mr. Minister:

I have the honor to refer to recent conversations between representatives of our two Governments concerning appropriate arrangements with respect to 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 Tanzania. In these conversations, your Government has indicated that it would welcome Peace Corps volunteers. I have the honor to propose the following understandings with respect to the Peace Corps.

1. The Government of the United States will furnish Peace Corps volunteers as may be requested by the Government of Tanzania to perform mutually agreed tasks in Tanzania. The volunteers will work under the immediate supervision of organizations designated by our two Governments. The Government of the United States will provide training to enable the volunteers to perform these agreed tasks more effectively.

2. The Government of Tanzania will accord equitable treatment to Peace Corps Volunteers, both as to their persons and their property; afford them full aid and protection, including treatment no less favorable than accorded generally to volunteers serving in Tanzania; and fully inform, consult and cooperate with the representatives of the Government of the United States of America with respect to all matters concerning such volunteers.

3. To enable the Government of the United States to discharge its responsibilities under this Agreement, the Government of Tanzania will receive a Peace Corps representative and staff as are acceptable to the Government of Tanzania, who will discharge functions with respect to Peace Corps programs. The Government of the United States will provide all financial support required by such representative and staff.

4. The Government of Tanzania will exempt from taxes, customs duties and other charges, equipment and goods introduced into or acquired in Tanzania by the Government of the United States, or any contractor financed by it, and used in connection with Peace Corps programs.

5. The Government of Tanzania will exempt Peace Corps volunteers, the Peace Corps representative and staff from immigration fees, from all taxes on income derived from their Peace Corps work or from sources outside Tanzania, and from all other taxes except those included in the prices of equipment, supplies and services and charges and fees such as port of entry and departure charges. The Government of Tanzania will also exempt volunteers from all customs duties or other taxes on their personal and household effects for their own use introduced into Tanzania within six months of the volunteers' arrival in Tanzania. The Peace Corps representative and his staff will be accorded by the Government of Tanzania the same treatment with respect to the payment of customs duties or other taxes on their personal and household effects introduced into Tanzania as is accorded personnel of comparable rank or grade of the Embassy of the United States.

6. The Government of Tanzania will exempt from deposit requirements and currency controls all funds introduced into Tanzania for use hereunder by the Government of the

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 9 January 1979, the date of the letter in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters.

United States or contractors financed by it. Such funds shall be convertible into currency of Tanzania at the rate of exchange prevailing at the time.

7. Appropriate representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Tanzania may make from time to time such arrangements with respect to Peace Corps volunteers and Peace Corps programs in Tanzania as appear necessary or desirable for purposes 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.

Finally, I have the honor to propose that, if these understandings are acceptable to the Government of Tanzania, this letter and your Government's letter in reply concurring therein shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of your Government's letter in reply and which shall remain in force until ninety days after the date of written notification from either Government to the other of an intent to terminate it.

Sincerely,

[Signed]

JAMES W. SPAIN

American Ambassador

The Honorable Abel Mwangi  
Minister of Manpower Development  
Government of the United Republic of Tanzania  
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

## II

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA  
DAR ES SALAAM  
Ministry of Manpower Development

9th January 1979

Ref. No. EBC.9/53/449

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to Your Excellency's letter of 9th January 1979 which reads as follows:

[See letter I]

I have further the honour to confirm that the above understanding is acceptable to the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania and that Your Excellency's letter and my reply thereto shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of this letter; which

shall remain in force until ninety days after the date of written notification from either Government to the other of an intent to terminate it.

Sincerely,

[Signed]

ABEL K. MWANGA

Minister for Manpower Development

His Excellency James W. Spain  
Ambassador  
Embassy of the United States of America  
Dar es Salaam