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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
TUVALU**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning  
the continued application to Tuvalu of certain treaties  
concluded between the United States and the United  
Kingdom. Suva, 29 January 1980, and Funafuti,  
25 April 1980**

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

**Échange de notes constituant un accord prévoyant que  
divers accords conclus entre les États-Unis et le  
Royaume-Uni continueront de s'appliquer à Tuvalu.  
Suva, 29 janvier 1980, et Funafuti, 25 avril 1980**

*Texte authentique : anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 27 mars 1981.*

# EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TUVALU CONCERNING THE CONTINUED APPLICATION TO TUVALU OF CERTAIN TREATIES CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM

## I

### Note No. 1

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Tuvalu and has the honor to refer to the notification by the Government of Tuvalu to the Secretary General of the United Nations indicating that the Government of Tuvalu considers itself bound, until further notification, by Treaties and Agreements applicable to Tuvalu before Independence.

The Government of the United States has examined the list of Treaties and Agreements between the United States and the United Kingdom that had application in Tuvalu before Independence and proposes that the following Treaties and Agreements be considered as remaining in force between the United States and Tuvalu:

- Agreement concerning air services, with annexes and exchange of letters, signed July 23, 1977,<sup>2</sup> and amended April 25, 1978.<sup>3</sup>
- Consular Convention, signed June 5, 1951.<sup>4, 5</sup>
- Extradition Treaty with protocol of signature and Exchange of notes, signed June 8, 1972.<sup>6</sup>
- Agreement relating to the establishment of a Peace Corps Program in Tuvalu, effected by exchange of notes August 25, 1977.<sup>7</sup>
- Agreement relating to the reciprocal granting of authorizations to permit licensed amateur radio operators of either country to operate their stations in the other country, effected by exchange of notes November 26, 1965.<sup>8</sup>
- Agreement extending to certain territories the application of the Agreement of November 26, 1965, relating to the reciprocal granting of authorizations to permit licensed amateur radio operators of either country to operate their stations in the other country, effected by exchange of notes December 11, 1969.<sup>9</sup>
- Declaration affording reciprocal protection to trademarks, signed October 24, 1877.
- Agreements for the waiver of the visa requirements for United States citizens traveling to the United Kingdom and for the granting of gratis passport visas to British subjects

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 25 April 1980, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1079, p. 21.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 1124, p. 437.

<sup>4</sup> Should read: "6 June 1951" — Devrait se lire : « 6 June 1951 ».

<sup>5</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 165, p. 121.

<sup>6</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 1049, p. 167.

<sup>7</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 1149, No. I-18061.

<sup>8</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 561, p. 193.

<sup>9</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 732, p. 334.

entering the United States as nonimmigrants, effected by exchange of notes November 9 and 12, 1948.<sup>1</sup>

When the Treaty of Friendship between Tuvalu and the United States signed in 1979 enters into force, that Treaty will be included in the list of Treaties and Agreements in force between the United States and Tuvalu.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Tuvalu, the Embassy proposes that this Note and your Note concurring therein shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments regarding this matter which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

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

Suva, 29 January 1980

Embassy of the United States of America

## II

### GOVERNMENT OF TUVALU

The Government of Tuvalu presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to its previous note dated March 1980 regarding treaties and agreements applicable to Tuvalu before independence.

The Government of Tuvalu wishes to confirm that it concurs in the continuation in force of the treaties and agreements listed in note No. 1 dated 29th January 1980 from the Embassy of the United States of America.

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

Funafuti, Tuvalu, 25 April 1980

Office of the Prime Minister

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<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 84, p. 275.