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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the
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**Échange de notes constituant un accord concernant le
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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING (IMET) PROGRAM

I

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of St. Vincent and the Grenadines and has the honor to refer to certain requirements of the United States law concerning the provision of training related to defense articles under the United States International Military Education and Training (IMET) Program. The provisions of the United States law in question prohibit the furnishing of IMET training related to defense articles unless the recipient country shall have first agreed to observe certain conditions with respect to such training. These conditions are:

1. That the recipient government will not, without consent of the United States Government:
 - A. Permit any use of such training (including training materials) by anyone not an officer, employee, or agent of the recipient government;
 - B. Transfer or permit any officer, employee, or agent of the recipient government to transfer such training (including training materials) by gift, sale or otherwise to anyone not an officer, employee, or agent of the recipient government; or
 - C. Use or permit the use of such training (including training materials) for purposes other than those for which furnished by the United States Government;
2. That the recipient country will maintain the security of such training (including training materials) and will provide substantially the same degree of security protection afforded to such training and materials by the United States Government;
3. That the recipient country will permit continuous observation and review by, and furnish necessary information to representatives of the United States Government with regard to the use of such training (including training materials); and
4. That the recipient country will return to the United States Government such articles (including training materials) as are no longer needed for the purposes for which furnished, unless the United States Government consents to some other disposition.

Inasmuch as the IMET Program with the Armed Forces of the Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines may include training related to defense articles with respect to which the agreement of the Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines to observe the foregoing conditions is required, the Embassy of the United States of America has the honor to propose that this note, together with the note in reply of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs stating that such conditions are acceptable to the Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, shall constitute an agreement between the two governments on this subject, to be effective from the date of the Ministry's note in reply.

¹ Came into force on 20 January 1981, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

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

Bridgetown, December 11, 1980

Embassy of the United States of America

II

No. 2/81

20th January 1981

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of St. Vincent and the Grenadines presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America of Barbados and with reference to its Telex No. 5423 of 12 December 1980* regarding certain requirements of the United States law concerning the provisions of training relating to defence articles under the United States International Military Education and Training (IMET) Programme has the honour to inform them that the conditions outlined in their Telex under reference are acceptable to the Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

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

O. S. BARROW
Permanent Secretary

* Should read "11 December 1980".