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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT'
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND SAINT
LUCIA RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY
EDUCATION AND TRAINING (IMET) PROGRAM

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The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of St. Lucia 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:

- 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 a 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 Government of St. Lucia may include training related to defense articles with respect to which the agreement of the Government of St. Lucia 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. Lucia 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 27 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. Lucia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Bridgetown, December 11, 1980

Embassy of the United States of America

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US EMBASSY BARBADOS

27th January 1981

No. 47

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Saint Lucia presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the conditions governing the provision of training (related to defense articles) under the US International Military Education and Training (IMET) Program.

The Government of Saint Lucia agrees to observe the conditions governing such training. The conditions are:

- 1. That the Government of Saint Lucia shall 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 Government of Saint Lucia; B) transfer or permit any officer, employee or agent of the Government of Saint Lucia to transfer such training (including training materials) by gift, sale or otherwise to anyone not an officer, employee or agent of the Government of Saint Lucia; 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 Government of Saint Lucia shall 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 Government of Saint Lucia shall permit continuous observation and review by, and furnish necessary information to representatives of the US Government with regard to the use of such training and materials by the US Government.
- 4. That the Government of Saint Lucia shall return to the US Government such articles (including training materials) as are no longer needed for the purposes for which furnished, unless the US Government consents to some other disposition.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs further has the honour to accept the proposal that this note together with diplomatic note 0532 from the US Government constitute an agreement between the Government of Saint Lucia and the Government of the United States of America on the above subject and effective from January 27th, 1981.

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

Foreign Affairs St. Lucia