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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
BELIZE**

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the provision of training related to defense articles under the United States International Military Education and Training (IMET) program. Belize, 8 December 1981, and Belmopan, 15 January 1982

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
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Échange de notes constituant un accord concernant la formation à l'emploi de matériel de défense au titre du programme international d'instruction et de formation militaires (IMET). Belize, 8 décembre 1981, et Belmopan, 15 janvier 1982

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND BELIZE CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF TRAINING RELATED TO DEFENSE ARTICLES UNDER THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING (IMET) PROGRAM

I

No. 2

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Belize and has the honor to refer to certain requirements of 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 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 the 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.

¹ Came into force on 15 January 1982, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

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 materials) and that the recipient country will return to the United States Government such training (including training materials) as is 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 Government of Belize may include training related to defense articles with respect to which the agreement of the Government of Belize 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 Belize, shall constitute an agreement between the two governments on this subject, to be effective from the date of the Ministry's note in reply.

The Embassy of the United States of America wishes to express in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Belize renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America
Belize City, December 8, 1981

II

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER
BELMOPAN
BELIZE, CENTRAL AMERICA

15 January 1982

Dear Excellency,

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belize presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to its Note No. 2 of 8 December 1981 and its own Note No. 1 of 11 December 1981.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs acknowledges the terms of the letter dated 8 January 1982 to the Deputy Prime Minister of Belize explaining the conditions outlined in your Note No. 2 and now advises the Embassy of the United States of America of the Government of Belize's acceptance of the terms for the provision of training related to defence articles under the United States International Military Training (IMET) programmes.

This exchange of Notes constitutes an agreement between the two Governments on this subject effective from the date of this Note.

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

Sincerely,

[Signed]

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