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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
BARBADOS**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the  
establishment of a Peace Corps programme in Barbados.  
Bridgetown, 10 May 1982, and Hastings, Barbados,  
8 June 1982**

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 28 September 1993.*

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

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'établisse-  
ment d'un programme du Peace Corps à la Barbade.  
Bridgetown, 10 mai 1982, et Hastings (Barbade), 8 juin  
1982**

*Texte authentique : anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 28 septembre 1993.*

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND BARBADOS CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PEACE CORPS PROGRAM IN BARBADOS

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*The American Ambassador to the Barbadian Minister  
of Foreign Affairs*

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Bridgetown, May 10, 1982

No. 120

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to recent conversations and correspondence between representatives of our two Governments and to propose the official conclusion of the following understandings with respect to the assignment to Barbados of the men and women of the United States of America who volunteer to serve in the Peace Corps and who, at the request of the Barbados Government, will live and work for periods of time in Barbados.

This Agreement supersedes the Agreement entered into by the Government of Barbados and the Consul-General of the United States of America on July 15, 1965.

The Government of the United States will continue to furnish such Peace Corps volunteers as may be requested by the Government of Barbados and approved by the Govern-

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 8 June 1982, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

ment of the United States to perform mutually agreed tasks in Barbados. The volunteers will work under the immediate supervision of Governmental or private organizations in Barbados designated by our two Governments. The Government of the United States will provide training to enable the volunteers to perform their agreed tasks in the most effective way.

The Government of Barbados will accord equitable treatment to the volunteers and their property; afford them full aid and protection including treatment no less favorable than that accorded generally to nationals of the United States residing in Barbados, and fully inform, consult and cooperate with representatives of the Government of the United States with respect to all matters concerning them. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Barbados shall be periodically informed of the names and addresses of the volunteers and of the programs to which they are assigned.

The Government of Barbados will exempt the volunteers from all taxes on payments which they receive to defray their living costs, and on income from sources outside Barbados, and from customs duties and taxes on their personal property introduced into Barbados within six months of their first arrival, and from all immigration fees and the airport surcharge. The foregoing privileges and exemptions are not extended to volunteers who are citizens or permanent residents of Barbados.

The Government of the United States will provide the volunteers with such limited amounts of equipment

and supplies as the two Governments may from time to time agree should be provided to enable the volunteers to perform their tasks effectively. The Government of Barbados will exempt from all taxes and customs duties all equipment and supplies introduced into or acquired in Barbados by the Government of the United States, or any contractor financed by it, for use hereunder.

To enable the Government of the United States to discharge its responsibilities under this Agreement, the Government of Barbados will receive a Representative of the Peace Corps, and such staff of the Representative, and such personnel of the United States private organizations performing functions hereunder under contract with the Government of the United States as are acceptable to the Government of Barbados.

The Government of Barbados will exempt all such persons from all taxes on income derived from their Peace Corps work and from sources outside Barbados and from all immigration fees and the airport surcharge. The Government of Barbados will further accord to these persons exemption from customs duties and taxes on their personal property introduced into Barbados within six months of their first arrival.

The foregoing privileges, immunities and exemptions are not extended to Representatives or staff of the Peace Corps or to personnel of United States private organizations who are citizens or permanent residents of Barbados.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Barbados shall be periodically informed of the names and address of the Representative, staff and private organization personnel attached to the Peace Corps in Barbados.

The Government of Barbados will exempt from investment and deposit requirements and currency controls all funds introduced into Barbados for use hereunder by the United States Government or contractors financed by it for the operations of the Peace Corps. Such funds shall be convertible into the currency of Barbados at the highest rate which is not unlawful in Barbados. The Central Bank of Barbados shall be informed annually of such transactions or transfers.

Appropriate Representatives of our two Governments may, from time to time, make such arrangements with respect to the Peace Corps Volunteers and the Peace Corps programs in Barbados as appear necessary or desirable for the purpose of implementing this Agreement. The understanding of each Government herein are subject to the availability of funds and to the applicable laws of each Government.

I have the honor to propose that, if these understandings are acceptable to your Government, this Note and your Government's reply concurring therein shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of your Government's reply, and shall remain in force until ninety days after the date of written notification

from either government to the other of intention to terminate it.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration and personal esteem.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Milan D. Bish". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

The Honorable Louis R. Tull, M.P.  
Attorney General  
and Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Marine House, Hastings

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<sup>1</sup> Milan D. Bish.

## II

*The Barbadian Minister of Foreign Affairs  
to the American Ambassador*

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
MARINE HOUSE  
BARBADOS

*Date:* June 8, 1982.

No. 11/3-12

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note No. 120 dated May 10, 1982 concerning an Agreement relating to the Peace Corps, which reads as follows:

[*See note I*]

In reply, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency, that the Government of Barbados agrees with the terms of your above Note, which together with this Note shall constitute an Agreement between the Governments of Barbados and the United States of America in this matter.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration and personal esteem.



LOUIS R. TULL  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Mr. Milan D. Bish  
United States Ambassador  
Embassy of the U.S.A.  
Bridgetown