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*The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Portuguese Minister
for Foreign Affairs*

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Excellency,

I have the honor to refer to recent discussions between representatives of our two Governments concerning a Weapons Production Program, the purpose of which is to increase the capacity of North Atlantic Treaty² Organization countries, jointly and severally, to produce, maintain, repair, and overhaul equipment and materials needed for their mutual defense.

As a result of these discussions, the following understandings were reached :

1. The Government of the United States of America will furnish under the Weapons Production Program to the Government of Portugal such equipment, materials, services, and information as may be mutually arranged in accordance with paragraph 8 hereof, to assist in the production, maintenance, repair, and overhaul of equipment and materials needed for the common defense.

2. The assistance furnished by the Government of the United States of America under this program will be made available in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Mutual Defense Assistance Agreement between the United States of America and Portugal, signed at Lisbon on January 5, 1951,³ and agreements amendatory and supplementary thereto.

3. The Weapons Production Program shall be carried on through mutually agreed projects, which may include projects carried on solely by Portugal as well as joint projects of coordinated production. Such joint projects may include those in which NATO countries carry out the project work through the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, including subsidiary bodies of the North Atlantic Council.

¹ Came into force on 26 September 1960 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 34, p. 243; Vol. 126, p. 350, and Vol. 243, p. 308.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 133, p. 75.