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du Madagascar*

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Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to recent conversations between representatives of our two Governments and to advise you that the Government of the United States of America will be prepared to furnish to the Government of the Malagasy Republic economic, technical and related assistance in accordance with the understandings set forth below :

1. The Government of the United States of America will furnish such economic, technical and related assistance hereunder as may be requested by designated representatives of the Government of the Malagasy Republic and approved by representatives designated by the Government of the United States of America to administer its responsibilities hereunder or by other representatives designated by the Government of the United States of America. The furnishing of such assistance shall be subject to applicable United States laws and regulations. It shall be made available in accordance with arrangements agreed upon between appropriate representatives of the two Governments.

2. The Government of the Malagasy Republic will make the full contribution permitted by its manpower, resources, facilities and general economic condition in furtherance of the purposes for which assistance is made available hereunder ; will take appropriate steps to assure the effective use of such assistance ; will cooperate with the Government of the United States of America to assure that procurement will be at reasonable prices and on reasonable terms ; will, without restriction, permit continuous observation and review by United States representatives of programs and operations hereunder, and records pertaining thereto, in cooperation with the agency designated for this purpose by the Government of the Malagasy Republic ; will provide the Government of the

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United States of America with full and complete information concerning such programs and operations and other relevant information which the Government of the United States of America may need to determine the nature and scope of operations and to evaluate the effectiveness of the assistance furnished or contemplated; and will give to the people of Madagascar full publicity concerning programs and operations hereunder. With respect to cooperative technical assistance programs hereunder, the Government of the Malagasy Republic will also bear a fair share of the costs thereof; will, to the maximum extent possible, seek full coordination and integration of technical cooperation programs being carried on in Madagascar; and will cooperate with other nations participating in such programs in the mutual exchange of technical knowledge and skills used or acquired in connection with such programs.

3. In any case where commodities are furnished on a grant basis under arrangements which will result in the accrual of proceeds to the Government of the Malagasy Republic, from the import or sale of such commodities, the Government of the Malagasy Republic, except as may otherwise be mutually agreed upon by the representatives of the two Governments, will establish in its own name a Special Account in the Institut Malgache d'Émission; will deposit promptly in such Special Account the amount of local currency equivalent to such proceeds; and, upon notification from time to time by the Government of the United States of America of its local currency requirements relating to the furnishing of assistance hereunder, will make available to the Government of the United States of America, in the manner requested by that Government, out of any balances in the Special Account, such sums as are stated in such notifications to be necessary for such requirements. The Government of the Malagasy Republic may draw upon any remaining balances in the Special Account for such purposes beneficial to Madagascar as may be agreed upon by the representatives of the two Governments. Any unencumbered balances of funds which remain in the Special Account upon termination of assistance hereunder to the Government of the Malagasy Republic shall be disposed of for such purposes as may be agreed upon by the representatives of the two Governments, subject to approval by the Act or joint resolution of the Congress of the United States of America.

4. The Government of the Malagasy Republic will receive a special mission and its personnel, which will discharge the responsibilities of the Government of the United States of America hereunder; upon appropriate notification by the Government of the United States of America, will consider this special mission and its personnel as part of the diplomatic mission of the United States of America in Madagascar for the purpose of enjoying the privileges and immunities accorded to that diplomatic mission and its personnel of comparable rank; and will give full cooperation to the special mission, and its personnel, including the furnishing of facilities necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof.

5. In order to assure the maximum benefits to the people of Madagascar from the assistance to be furnished hereunder:

- (a) Any supplies, materials, equipment or funds introduced into or acquired in Madagascar by the Government of the United States of America or any contractor financed by that Government, for the purposes of any program or project conducted hereunder shall, while such supplies, materials, equipment or funds are used in connection with such program or project, be exempt from any taxes on ownership or use of property, and