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The American Ambassador to the Philippine Minister for Foreign Affairs

No. 316

Manila, October 11, 1961

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to recent conversations between representatives of our two Governments concerning appropriate arrangements with respect to the men and women of the United States of America who volunteer to serve in the Peace Corps and who would live and work for periods of time in the Republic of the Philippines. In these conversations the Government of the Republic of the Philippines has indicated that it would welcome Peace Corps Volunteers and Volunteer Leaders.

I have the honor to propose the following understandings with respect to the Peace Corps :

1. The Government of the Republic of the Philippines will accord equitable treatment to Peace Corps Volunteers and Volunteer Leaders, both as to their persons and their property; afford them, particularly in case of need, full aid and protection; and fully inform and cooperate with representatives of the Government of the United States of America with respect to all matters concerning them.

2. The Government of the Republic of the Philippines will accept a Peace Corps representative and his staff who will discharge functions for the Government of the United States of America with respect to Peace Corps programs. The size of the staff shall be agreed upon by the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the United States of America.

3. The Government of the Republic of the Philippines will exempt equipment, materials, and supplies used in connection with Peace Corps programs from taxes and from customs duties and charges.

4. The Government of the Republic of the Philippines will exempt Peace Corps Volunteers, Volunteer Leaders and the Peace Corps representatives and staff from immigration fees, from income tax as to all income derived from their Peace Corps work and from sources outside the Republic of the Philippines, from social security taxes and from all other taxes, charges and fees except (a) sales taxes or other charges or fees included

¹ Came into force on 31 October 1961 by the exchange of the said notes.