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The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Federal Chancellor of Austria

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Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to discussions and correspondence between officials of our two governments concerning the utilization of counterpart as may be generated from corn to be granted to the government of Austria under Title II of Public Law 480 by the International Cooperation Administration for the purpose of providing supplementary assistance for the Austrian Government's program of permanent refugee housing. The purpose of this letter is to communicate to you, Mr. Chancellor, our proposals concerning this matter, to ask you to be good enough to give them your consideration, and to suggest that if our proposals meet with your approval, this letter and your acceptance be considered an agreement to be known as the Title II P.L. 480 Counterpart Utilization Agreement for Permanent Refugee Housing Construction in Austria.

It is understood that the grant from the United States will be in the form of corn valued at \$1.61 million and that the counterpart to be generated therefrom for the indicated supplementary assistance will not exceed 41.86 million shillings.

The Permanent Refugee Housing Program in Austria is part of the World Refugee Year effort. The Government of Austria intends to close all refugee camps and replace them with permanent dwelling units for refugees. Recognizing the financial burden on the Austrian Government arising from refugee care, U.S. assistance is in response to a request from the Government of Austria, the Special Representative of the Secretary General of the United Nations, and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to help support the plan to close refugee camps in Austria.

In addition to U.S. assistance the Austrian Government has received approximately AS 14 million from Norwegian, British and Swiss contributions to the World

¹ Came into force on 3 October 1961 by the exchange of the said notes.