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The American Ambassador to the Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs

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Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to arrangements with respect to the men and women of the United States of America who volunteer to serve in the Peace Corps and who, at the request of your government, would live and work for periods of time in Brazil. Your government has indicated that it would welcome these Peace Corps volunteers and volunteer leaders, who would participate in a program of mutual exchange of knowledge and skills with the men and women of your country who are engaged in important projects of economic and social development in such fields as education, health, agriculture and housing.

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

1. The Government of Brazil 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 consult and cooperate with representatives of the Government of the United States of America with respect to all matters concerning them.

2. The Government of Brazil will receive as members of the staff of the Embassy of the United States of America a Peace Corps representative and such staff and other personnel as are acceptable to the Government of Brazil, who will discharge functions with respect to Peace Corps programs. The Peace Corps activities would be recognized as a part of the existing technical cooperation program of the two governments.

3. In accordance with existing technical cooperation agreements, or any agreements which may supersede them, the Government of Brazil will exempt funds, equipment, materials and supplies furnished or financed by the Government of the United States of America and used in connection with Peace Corps programs from taxes, investment or deposit requirements, currency controls, and from customs duties, charges or other fees.

¹ Came into force on 11 November 1961 by the exchange of the said notes.