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The American Ambassador to the Sierra Leonean Minister of External Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Freetown, December 29, 1961

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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, at the request of your Government, would live and work for periods of time in Sierra Leone. In these conversations your Government 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 Sierra Leone 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 Sierra Leone will receive a Peace Corps representative and such staff and other personnel as are acceptable to the Government of Sierra Leone, who will discharge functions with respect to Peace Corps programs.
3. The Government of Sierra Leone will exempt funds, equipment, materials and supplies furnished or financed by the Government of the United States 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 29 December 1961 by the exchange of the said notes.