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The American Ambassador to the Thai Minister of Foreign Affairs

Bangkok, November 20, 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 the Kingdom of Thailand. In these conversations your Government has indicated 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 Thailand 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 ; exempt them from immigration fees, from income tax as to all income derived from their Peace Corps work and from sources outside Thailand, from social security taxes, and from tax on commodities except those included in prices of goods and services ; permit duty-free entry of personal effects and household goods, not including a motorized vehicle, brought into Thailand within a period of six months after the first arrival of the owner ; and fully inform and consult and cooperate with representatives of my Government with respect to all matters concerning them. The names of the Peace Corps Volunteers and Volunteer Leaders arriving will be communicated to the Thai appropriate authorities from time to time.

2. The Government of Thailand will accept a Peace Corps representative and his staff who will discharge functions for the United States Government with respect to Peace Corps programs ; will exempt them from immigration fees and from income tax as to all income derived from their Peace Corps work and from sources outside Thailand, from

¹ Came into force on 28 November 1961 by the exchange of the said notes.