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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
NETHERLANDS**

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The American Consul General to the Minister-President of Surinam

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL

Paramaribo, April 24, 1962

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to recent discussions which have taken place between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Surinam regarding the use of Zanderij Airport by United States aircraft.

As a result of these discussions, the following understandings were reached :

1. *a.* The term "United States personnel", as used herein, includes members and civilian employees of the United States Armed Forces who are present in Surinam pursuant to this agreement.

b. The term "aircraft", with reference to its usage in this agreement, is defined as unarmed military and other aircraft owned or operated by or on behalf of the United States Government.

2. The Government of Surinam by this exchange of notes grants permission to aircraft operated by or on behalf of the United States, subject to compliance with International Civil Aviation Organization requirements and local traffic control procedures, to overfly Surinam and to use Zanderij Airport and the facilities thereof. United States personnel, together with their dependents, may be stationed in Surinam to perform necessary functions in connection with these activities.

3. *a.* No landing charges will be made by the Government of Surinam against the United States Government for use of Zanderij Airport by aircraft operated by or on behalf of the United States.

b. The United States shall reimburse the Government of Surinam, retroactive to May 1, 1960, for that portion of the cost of operating and maintaining the airport facilities at Zanderij reasonably attributable to use of the field by the United States Government.

¹ Came into force on 24 April 1962 by the exchange of the said notes.